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DOOMED TO DEATH.

Two of the Pugh Murderers Sentenced to Swing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 10.—John Hall and Burrell Smith, colored, aged thirty-five and fifty-one, respectively, were to-day sentenced by the Supreme Court to be hanged at Murfreesboro on the 20th of February for the murder of Henry S. Pugh on the 16th of May, 1879. When asked if they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Hall endeavored to assure the court of the innocence of six other members of the band suspected of complicity in the killing, but was prevented. Hall was visibly affected. Smith was perfectly composed. After being recommitted to jail Hall and Smith confessed their participation in the crime, Hall declaring that he shot Pugh.

Parnell and Dillon.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Parnell and Dillon called on Mayor Cooper this afternoon, in regard to holding a mass meeting of citizens, with a view of raising funds for the suffering poor of Ireland. The Mayor assured them he would heartily co-operate. Parnell and Dillon then left for Philadelphia.

Discharged.

BOSTON, January 10.—Helen J. Ward, arrested for shooting her mother on the night of December 3, has been discharged, the District Attorney stating the case was one of accidental shooting. The evidence does not explain the fracture of the skull.

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WASHINGTON.

Investigation of Charges Against Indian Commissioner Hayt.

Discovery of the Swindling Operations of a Treasury Clerk—National Notes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—The committee to investigate the charges against Indian Commissioner Hayt met this morning and are still in session, their proceedings being secretly conducted.

FALSE ACCOUNTS.

Major William E. Sweet, a clerk employed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, has been detected in swearing to false and extravagant accounts for expenses while traveling in the service of the Government. Major Sweet served during the war in Hayes' Twenty-third Ohio Regiment with great gallantry. He was given his present place, a $1,600 clerkship, at the request of Mr. Hayes, and on account of his ability was promoted by Comptroller Porter over the heads of several clerks who are his senior in years of efficient service. Sweet recently has been traveling for the department in the South and on the Pacific slope. Upon presenting his bills they were audited and paid. One of the accounting officers, noticing that Sweet's bills were very large, made a detailed investigation, and learned that Sweet had been paid between six and seven hundred dollars more than he had just claim against the Government. Upon being confronted with the evidence of his guilt, Sweet promptly made restitution. In his defense he urges that in his opinion an officer of the Government should travel in style befitting the proud position of an employe of the greatest republic on the globe. Major Sweet still retains his position in the department, but it is said he is to be removed.

THE ILLINOIS GOVERNORSHIP.

Commissioner Raum has decided not to be a candidate for the Governorship of Illinois, and has so informed his friends. Letters have been received by several Illinois Congressmen from Lieutenant-Governor Shuman, asking their aid in securing the nomination for himself. Efforts have been made to induce ex-Senator Oglesby to accept the nomination, but he writes that under no circumstances will he become a candidate.

THE MISSOURI MARSHALSHIP.

Attorney-General Devens says it has been decided to appoint a new man as marshal of St. Louis, but it is not positively decided who it will be. It is certain Leffingwell will not be appointed, and the indications still point to McNeil as the coming man.

The Kellogg-Spofford Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—The Senate committee took up the Kellogg-Spofford case to-day. Spofford was represented by Judge Merrick. Kellogg and his counsel were both present with several witnesses. Some discussion of the manner of conducting proceedings was brought on by a suggestion from Judge Merrick that only members of the committee examine and cross-examine witnesses. It was decided, however, that counsel and parties interested might also interrogate witnesses.

John A. Walsh, a banker of this city, testified in rebuttal of the testimony of Barney Williams before the sub-committee in New Orleans, that he had conducted five Kellogg witnesses to the Senator's rooms about midnight on the 4th of June last, and that they remained there a long time, and that Senator Kellogg produced an envelope containing twenty-five one hundred dollar bills which he distributed equally among five witnesses. Walsh testified that he occupied the rooms adjoining Senator Kellogg's on the night in question; that there was a connecting door, usually open, that he was in and out of Senator Kellogg's room frequently before midnight, and that from 12 until after half-past 1 he was in Kellogg's parlor conversing uninterruptedly, and that he was positive neither Williams nor the five witnesses were in Kellogg's room up to half-past one, and, moreover, he believed they could not have visited Kellogg's rooms after that hour without his knowing it.

After the examination Judge Merrick declined to allow the witness to be discharged until after Walker, his associate counsel, now on his way to Washington from New Orleans, shall have had opportunity to cross-examine the witness. The committee reassembles on Monday.

A GRAIN BLOCKADE.

The Elevators of Chicago Finally Filled to Their Utmost Capacity.

CHICAGO, January 10.—A grain blockade of prodigious proportions is the feature of the grain trade in this market at present. The elevators of the city, which contain an aggregate of sixteen millions of bushels, are very nearly filled to their utmost capacity, and several roads are refusing to receive for this market, because when it arrives there are no accommodations for it. In this condition of affairs the Directors of the Board of Trade are considering the propriety of accepting as regular the receipts in the elevators and storehouses along the line of the various railroads. It is also in contemplation to provide temporary storage outside the elevators and to build new elevators in various quarters of the city. A large number of cars are lying along the track in the city, loaded with grain, and unable to deposit it. There are in storage 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000,000 bushels of corn, and enough other grain to make the total 14 1-4 millions against a total of 10,000,000 at this time last year. There are also about a million bushels afloat in the harbor. The elevators outside the city and tributary to it are generally well filled, some of them overcrowded on account of this condition of affairs. The only explanation is that the grain syndicate, of which James R. Keene is the representative, have by constant purchases forced the market price of wheat in this city to a point where it is a dead loss to ship it to New York, and to a point where it cannot be shipped from New York to Liverpool, even at the prevailing low rate of ocean freight, with any prospect of a return of the money invested. Unless prices in Liverpool advance very materially or decline here something like twenty cents per bushel, there will be no shipping margin and the grain blockade will continue. In the meantime the farmers are unable to find a market for their grain, although the prices are to their liking. The outcome of this unprecedented situation will be watched with much interest.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Serious Condition of Prince Bismarck—Hopes of His Recovery Given Up by the Emperor—Foreign News.

Germany.

NEW YORK, January 10.—A dispatch from Berlin says: The Chancellor is worse, and his death is believed to be imminent. The Emperor is said to have displayed much anxiety concerning his chances for recovery. During the last twenty-four hours all the members of his family have been summoned to Varzin.

ORDERS FOR KRUPP GUNS.

LONDON, January 10.—A Berlin correspondent says Krupp's gun factory at Essen has received considerable orders lately, America having given considerable commissions.

KRUPP CROWDED.

BERGEN, January 10.—At Krupp's establishment at Essen, prices are in general about 50 to 60 per cent higher than three months ago, and most likely Krupp will have to engage several hundred additional workmen. The present force is engaged up to the end of 1881 and many orders had to be refused. Russia and Chili particularly figure in the orders for war material.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN POLAND.

It is said Austria and Germany are about to communicate with St. Petersburg regarding the concentration of Russian troops in Poland. If the reply is unsatisfactory they will adopt defensive measures.

Great Britain.

A COLONY'S CONTRIBUTION.

LONDON, January 10.—The Lord Mayor has received a telegram from Brisbane, Queensland, stating that the Queensland National Bank will pay £500 as the first contribution of that colony to the Irish Relief Committee.

A PITIFUL FACT.

The Catholic Bishop of Achonry, Ireland, in acknowledging French subscriptions for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, dwells on the pitiful condition of his flock, and declares it is painful to have to stretch out the hand towards America and France, rather than to the flourishing England, which yearly receives millions of dollars from Ireland as taxes.

OBITUARY.

John Humphreys Parry, an eminent sergeant at law, and one of the leaders of the Home Circuit, is dead, aged sixty-five. The disease was congestion of the lungs.

France.

A PROBABLE APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, January 10.—A Paris correspondent, discussing the probability of the appointment of Challomel Lacour, Republican Senator from the department of Bouches du Rhone, as Ambassador at Berlin, to succeed Count De St. Vallier, says: Nobody will suppose that the presence of the Radical Ambassador at Berlin would be calculated to benefit France. The majority think it the duty of the new Cabinet to give proofs of prudence and patriotism by keeping at Berlin an Ambassador, who will least compromise it.

REINSTATED.

PARIS, January 10.—General Farre, the new Minister of War, has replaced all heads of departments who held office previous to his accession.

Belgium.

AUSTRO-SERVIAN DISPUTE.

BRUSSELS, January 10.—The Nord, commenting on the dispute between Austria and Servia over the railroad question and the rumor of Russia's engagement to protect the latter, says: If the treaty of Berlin imposes on Servia the obligation of granting concessions to Austria, then the menacing language of the Vienna and Pesth journals is useless. If the obligation does not exist, they are impolitic, as the consent of Servia is unlikely to be obtained by such means. But, in any case, the dispute cannot affect the relations between Russia and Austria, united as they are by a perfect understanding for the loyal execution of the treaty of Berlin.

Italy.

FRIENDLY ASSURANCES.

ROME, January 10.—Count Felix Wimpffen, now Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Italy, had an interview yesterday with Signor Cairoli, Italian Premier, and very friendly assurances were exchanged.

Russia.

FLED ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.—The Agence Russe says: Server Khan and Ishak Khan, cousins of Abul Rhaman Khan, the pretender to the Afghan throne, who were residing at Samarend, have fled across the frontier.

Suicide of a Student.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Henry Haag, aged seventeen, killed himself to-day. He had previously made an unsuccessful attempt. The Coroner says the boy grew very fond of books, and much reading and without proper guidance turned his head.

New York's Contribution.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The Irish Land League assent £600 to-day for the relief of the distressed.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Progress of the Election to Fill the Vacant Seat in Congress.

The Vote Generally Light, but a Majority Predicted for Phillips.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, January 10.—Private telegrams received from principal towns throughout the Seventh District indicate that a light vote is being polled. The general opinion is that Col. Phillips will be elected by an easy majority. There is little interest taken in the contest here and but few votes are being polled, the majority being cast by Democrats. The Republican and Greenback strength is about equally divided, and combined will have no effect upon the predicted Democratic success.

At Boonville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, MO., January 10.—The Greenbackers are developing considerable strength throughout the country, and especially in this city, but their vote is by no means large. McClurg, Republican, is receiving an indifferent support, and his vote in Cooper county will be little more than a complimentary one. There appears to be no doubt but that Phillips will be elected.

At Sedalia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, MO., January 10.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the Congressional election which is progressing to-day. The friends of Colonel Phillips are out in full force, determined to give their candidate a handsome majority. There is no enthusiasm displayed among either the Greenbackers or Republicans, who concede the election of Phillips by a small majority. From every portion of Pettis county come gratifying reports of Democratic activity.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Short Sessions of Both Houses of the Legislature—The Situation at Augusta.

BOSTON, MASS., January 10.—An Augusta, Maine, special to the Journal says: In the House, when called to order, there were but fifty-four men in their seats. The Republicans were all absent. The visitors were admitted by ticket from General Chamberlin's office. At twenty minutes past 9 the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock until Monday. A resolution was passed providing for a committee on State valuation.

Mr. Locke objected to such appointment when the cities were not represented.

There are said to be some hundred stand of arms concealed in a large storage room connected with the State Library and a guard of some six to ten men armed with muskets are placed over them. Mayor Nash objects to these men remaining armed in such a manner while his police force is on duty, and is in consultation with Gen. Chamberlin in regard to their removal.

A letter has been received by the Fusionists from A. P. Gould in substance as follows:

"Say to all that in my opinion the Governor and Council should be chosen before action is taken on filling any vacancy. I also think the opinion of the Judges should be entirely disregarded. We must hold the State government at all events, if it can possibly be done fairly. Let not a Republican be seated in either House if he can be excluded upon fair legal grounds."

The Excited Capital.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 10.—The Fusionists have as yet discovered no relief from the embarrassment of not being in possession of a quorum, and have no particular plan. Next week the Treasurer has directed that no money be paid from the treasury on the order of the Legislature until he otherwise decides. He refused this forenoon to honor two orders which passed the Senate.

Is is expected that Gen. Chamberlin will issue an order for the removal of the arms to the State Arsenal at Bangor this afternoon. Should the order be issued the arms and ammunition will be in charge of the City Marshal.

While the night watchman was on his rounds last night, he discovered armed men in the middle of the library, in the upper story of the State-house. Two were first discovered and afterwards eight men carefully secreted, secure from ordinary observation, surrounded by a large amount of arms and ammunition, ready for use.

This intelligence causes considerable excitement, and the Augusta police force will refuse to act until the secreted men are removed. They claim that in case of a disturbance a few desperate men with appliances at hand could do an incalculable amount of harm. The men have been promptly removed by order of Gen. John Marshall Brown. The rumor that has found its way abroad, that the Governor's room has been seized, is false.

The crowd at the State-house has greatly diminished. The House was in session but a few minutes. All is quiet in the city. Most of the members will remain over during the Sabbath.

Arrival of the Remains of T. D. Harris.

The remains of Mr. Thomas D. Harris, who died near Mobile, Thursday, arrived at Carondelet by the Iron Mountain Railroad this morning and were met at the depot by a committee composed of J. R. Bull, F. R. Mott, E. J. Clark and E. S. Hodgson, with D. W. and L. R. Woods, his brothers-in-law. They took the body to the residence of the deceased, where it was met by his heart-broken wife. The funeral of Mr. Harris will take place from his residence in Carondelet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

BUY your Boots and Shoes from E. J. Carter & Co., 207 N. Fifth st., bet. Pine and Olive. New store, new goods, low prices.

THE MÆNAD'S GRAVE.

The girl who once, on Lydian heights,
Around the sacred grove of pines,
Would dance through whole tempestuous nights
Where no moon shines,
Whose pine of lotos featly blown
Gave airs as shrill as Corys' own.

Who, crowned with buds of ivy dark,
Three times drained deep with amorous lips
The wine-fed bowl of willow bark,
With silver tips,
Nor sank, nor ceased, but shouted still
Like some wild wind from hill to hill.

She lies at last where poplars wave
Their sad gray foliage all day long;
The river murmurs near her grave
A soothing song;
Farewell, it saith! Her days have done
With shouting at the set of sun.

E. W. GOSSE.

EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES.

Why They Should Never be Worn for the Sake of Appearances.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Dr. W. R. Amick, oculist of this city, delivered a very interesting lecture yesterday afternoon, before the Ladies' Health Association, at their room, No. 280 West Sixth street. His object was to impart to mothers useful information in regard to the preservation of good eyesight in their children, and the proper choice and use of spectacles by those whose defects require them. He first explained the philosophy of sight by diagrams on canvas; then described and illustrated the nature of glasses in aiding vision. They should never be used for ornament, or for the purpose of magnifying the appearance of wisdom. Much harm had resulted from this practice. He instanced a girl who, to add to her "winning ways," wore nose glasses until her eyes became so inflamed that she was obliged to desist, but she suffered six months' medical treatment for her folly. Persons who have weak eyes, and cannot endure the strong light of the sun, are benefitted by wearing in the streets blue glass spectacles that do not magnify at all.

When it becomes necessary, on account of age or defective sight, to wear spectacles, one should be very careful in procuring glasses of the right kind. It is unsafe to leave the selection to the purchaser, for there is a scientific relation between each eye, as to its focus of sight, and the convexity or concavity of the lens of the spectacles that should be used. Glasses may seem all right to the wearer at first, that will soon irritate and cause lasting mischief to the delicate structures of the eye. Therefore it is as necessary to ask the aid of a competent oculist in selecting a pair of glasses as it is to consult a physician for any other infirmity.

The Doctor spoke of the tendency to injure the eyesight of children in our public schools by poor light, or the improper adjustment of the light to the pupils, or the pupils to the light, that causes them to have to strain their eyes to see, or hold their books too close to their eyes. The evil exists to a much greater extent in Germany, and, in connection with the peculiarly jagged shapes of their letters, the German people are greatly afflicted with myopia, or near-sightedness; this is especially the case with German scholars, who apply their eyes constantly to their own printed language. A distinguished German writer has expressed his conviction that his fellow-countrymen will become a nation of blind people if they do not abandon their peculiar type.

THE DECAPITATED HEAD.

Does Sensation Cease When Beheaded?

[From the British Medical Journal.]

A most difficult point was lately raised in medical jurisprudence in Paris as to the responsibility or irresponsibility of the man Prunier, who was last month executed at Beauvais for the murder of an old woman, on whom he had previously committed rape. The criminal was guillotined, and five minutes after the execution his head was made over to Dr. E. Decaisne, who, assisted by his son, Dr. Gaston Decaisne, and Dr. Evrard, tried certain experiments, with the view of elucidating that much contested question as to whether the head, once removed from the body, suffers or not. There has been a popular belief that it does, as certain contortions of the muscles of the face have been observed; but the experiments of the above-named gentlemen seem to have produced negative results. Their report will be found in full in the Bulletin de l'Academie de Medicine; but we may here give the conclusion which they arrived at.

"We have ascertained, as far as it is humanly possible to do so, that the head of the criminal in question had no semblance whatever of the sense of feeling, that the eyes lost the power of vision, and, in fact, the head was perfectly dead to all intents and purposes."

The responsibility, or otherwise, of the murderer, however, is not so clearly made out, for notwithstanding the post mortem appearances, which point to cerebral lesions, evidently the result of alcoholism, the reporters have come to a negative conclusion—that is, nothing as asserted by them would exonerate the culprit of the terrible crime of which he was convicted, and for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law. The medical and lay papers are, however, unanimous in considering that the unhappy criminal, having acted under the influence of a diseased brain, of which he showed manifest symptoms during life, ought to have had a respite of his sentence, or at any rate that he ought to have been kept under observation for a sufficient length of time to enable the medical authorities to judge as to whether he should be treated as a criminal or a patient.

This case, which would be a favorable one for the abolition of the sentence of death, clearly indicates the defectiveness of the law, and the absolute necessity of consulting, under such doubtful circumstances, medical men before sentence is pronounced, whether in criminal or other cases.

The Czar's Diary.

[From the Court Journal.]

"Got up at 7 a. m., and ordered my bath. Found four gallons of vitriol in it and did not take it. Went to breakfast. The Nihilists had placed two torpedoes on the stairs, but I did not step on them. The coffee smelt so strong of prussic acid that I was afraid to drink it. Found a scorpion in my left slipper, but luckily shook it out before putting it on. Just before stepping into my carriage to go for my morning drive it was blown into the air, killing the coachman and the horses instantly. I did not drive. Took a light lunch of hermetically sealed American canned goods. They can't fool me there. Found a poisoned dagger in my favorite chair, with the point sticking out. Did not sit down on it. Had dinner at 6 p. m., and made Baron Laischounowonski taste every dish. He died before the soup was cleared away. Consumed some Baltimore oysters and some London stout that I have had locked up for five years. Went to the theater and was shot at in the first act. Had the entire audience hanged. Went home to bed and slept all night on the roof of the palace.

Safe in Chicago.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Mary Clemmer, in a recent letter, says that "the people must hug a hero—at least in their minds; and as they live in an inglorious age, when heroes are not, they seize a fetish, and, wooden though it be, hug that." You are all wrong, Mary, at least so far as Chicago is concerned. Although this city is the home of some of the most persistent and accomplished huggers in the country, fetishes may be left in the most exposed positions with perfect safety.

The English Turf Winners.

[From the New York Sun.]

Among the heroes of the English turf for 1879, Mandarin stands first. Mars second among the "aged;" among the six-year-olds Paiole is distinguished as having been the heaviest winner of the spring handicap stakes, Rochampton being next; Lord Rosebery's Touchet heads the roll of five-year-olds with a sum of £2,227 to his credit as winnings. Among the four-year-olds Isonomy is the largest picker up of the substantial glories of the turf, his earnings in the year footing up to £3,515. Master Kilare coming next with £2,657 to his credit; among the three-year-olds, Bayon d'Or stands first, both as to the number of races won and the amount of stakes, and Sir Bevys and Charibert, with £7,026 and £6,407 respectively, next; among the two-year-olds, the Duke of Westminster's Dourance figures first as winner of nine races and £4,205. There are four younkers that have never been beaten—Bend-Or, Robert the Devil, Oceanic and Toastmaster.

SARAH SMITH STAFFORD.

The Daughter of John Paul Jones' Lieutenant in His Famous Sea Fight.

[Trenton, N. J., Special to N.Y. Sun.]

Sarah Smith Stafford, a maiden lady, the daughter of Lieut. James Bayard Stafford, who fought with John Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard, in the famous battle with the British frigate Serapis, in 1779, died suddenly in her residence, in South Warren street, last night. She was in her 78th year. Her collection of revolutionary relics was famous. Among them she had what is claimed to be the first American flag of the Stars and Stripes ever made. She took great pride in exhibiting this relic at meetings of historical societies, anniversaries, and other public gatherings. Her residence, a large building, contains an extensive collection of relics of the Revolution, and has been visited by many distinguished persons. Miss Stafford was an honorary member of the New Jersey Historical Society. At the Washington tea party, given in this city in 1876, she exhibited the majority of her collection in Taylor's Opera-house, and it attracted much attention.

She never failed when a President of the United States passed through the city to meet him at the railroad station with a lunch or a nosegay. During the war she was very active in relieving the soldiers and in making collections for the wounded. She personally urged in Washington her claim for her father's pension and back pay, importuning President Lincoln, Cabinet officers and members of Congress, and she received $10,000, nearly one-half of which she lost by the robbery of the Trenton Bank about seven years ago. She took umbrage at Mr. Lincoln for saying that he believed her claims and pretensions were bogus, and she was also offended at Vice-President Wilson, and could not resist the temptation of expressing her opinion of them whenever occasion offered. She was small in stature, of dark complexion, with rather masculine features, and had a nervous temperament. She spoke in a quick, shrill voice. She was intensely patriotic, and any disparaging allusion to the Revolutionary fathers excited her indignation. It is not known whether she made a will, but it is thought that she did, as she has hinted that she would probably leave her collection of relics to the New Jersey Historical Society. Her only surviving relative is a brother, who resides in Trenton. She was benevolent, and had many pensioners upon her bounty.

Wine in Georgia.

[Macon Special to the New York World.]

A company has been organized in Cuthbert, Ga., with ample capital, for the manufacture of wine. Throughout this part of Georgia great attention is being paid to grape-growing, and it is said much perfection has been reached in their culture.

As to Ears.

[From the Home Journal.]

The ear tells of race, and of a true balance of the intellectual and moral faculties. It is perfect in shape and well in view. The place where you will see the greatest number of ugly ears is in a lunatic asylum, or in a prison.

THE population of our globe, estimated at thirteen hundred millions, is ruled by 12 emperors, 25 kings, 47 princes, 17 sultans, 12 khans, 6 grand dukes, 6 dukes, 1 vice-king, 1 nisam, 1 radja, 1 imam, 1 bey, and 28 presidents, besides a large number of chiefs of wild tribes. Of the republics nineteen are found on American soil, leaving only nine for the rest of the world.

THE old custom was that a gentleman who refused an offer of marriage during leap-year was expected to present the lady with a new dress. In these days he prefers to marry her rather than attempt to endow her with a dry goods store in the shape of a modern "new dress."

LORD CATHCART confirms the theory of Lady Westminster, the authoress, that the horse of the Russian steppes practices phlebotomy on himself by biting a vein in his leg in the spring, when he goes from sparse feeding to flush pasture.

To give an idea of the ravages of diphtheria in Southern Russia, it may be mentioned that in the one province of Pultava about 7,000 persons have died of the disease in each of the last three years.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Mississippi House has passed a bill appropriating $70,000 to defray the expenses of the Legislature.

Gen. H. Webb, a desperado, who murdered his father-in-law in June, 1878, was hanged Friday, at Hillsville, Va.

Victoria's band is near Silver City, New Mexico, fighting the whites. Comanches from Texas are depredating in Lincoln county, same Territory.

The Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the conviction of Pietro Balbo, the wife killer. He is sentenced to be hanged next Friday.

The jury in the case of Griffith, at Kansas City, who is charged with the embezzlement of $90,000 from J. A. Cooper & Co., has returned a verdict of guilty.

W. Stanley, a counterfeiter, was arrested Friday, near Greenville, Miss. On his person and in his baggage were found $500 in gold and $20 in silver, all counterfeit.

The office of C. W. Cyrus, Postmaster at Camp Point, near Quincy, Ill., was entered by burglars Thursday night and $200 and other valuables taken from the safe.

The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that should the bill to pension all officers and soldiers who served in the Mexican war become a law it will require $25,000,000.

Three thieves from St. Louis, named Flannagan, Rose and Williams, have been arrested at Memphis, charged with robbing a pawnbroker in that city of $300, a diamond ring and breastpin.

The buildings used as the wood department of Mitchell, Lewis & Co.'s wagon factory, Racine, Wis., were totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $30,000.

Allen Mathis, colored, who killed Reuben Henning, September, 1878, the husband of a faithless wife, with whom Mathis had an unholy alliance, was executed at Wilmington, N. C., Friday.

M. A. Seay, an insane man, went to the residence of J. N. Ladd, near Cambridge, Texas, Friday, and shot Ladd dead. He then went to Samuel Tubbs' house and shot him five times, after which he placed the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out.

The following facts are contained in the report of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of Ohio: Number of coal and coke furnaces, and charcoal furnaces, in blast, 63; number last year, 53: number of hands employed, 5,965; last year, 5,153; capacity of sixty-three furnaces daily, 1,937 tons. There are 47 rolling mills in the State, 31 of which are in operation, employing 7,784 persons. In 1878 nails were $2 15 per keg, and in 1879 $4 25 per keg. The production of coal during the year is estimated at 6,000,000 tons, employing 14,000 persons. The highest price paid per month to miners was $47. Sixteen glass manufactories are in operation, employing over 1,000 persons. Gas-works are in operation in sixty-five towns, with a capital invested of nearly $9,000,000.

VICTIMS of wasted energies find sure relief in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent purifier and a fountain of health and strength.

AMUSEMENTS.

Emma Abbott English Opera Company at the Grand Opera-House.

Second Week of Belgarde at Pope's—M'liss at the Olympic—Thursby Concerts—Notes.

The present week has been an excellent one as regards business, and consequently general satisfaction prevails all around. At the Olympic the receipts have nearly reached $8,000, showing an unprecedentedly large business. The week will be brought to a close this evening with the following programmes at the various theaters: Pope's, Adele Belgarde as Hamlet; Olympic, Neilson in "Romeo and Juliet;" Grand Opera-house, Frayne and Tiffany combination; Theatre Comique, variety entertainment.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening at the Grand Opera-house an extra performance by Frank Frayne and Miss Annie Ward Tiffany.

Announcements.

POPE'S THEATER.

Miss Adele Belgarde commences the second week of her engagement at this house. As she has played to increasing business she is certain to prove a strong card next week. She is announced to appear in the following programme: Monday, "Much Ado About Nothing;" Tuesday, "As You Like It;" Wednesday matinee, "Hamlet;" Wednesday evening, "Twelfth Night;" Thursday, "Measure for Measure;" Friday (benefit of Miss Belgarde), "Ingomar;" Saturday matinee, "Measure for Measure;" Saturday evening, "The Hunchback." This is a remarkable repertoire and is at once an index of the versatility and ability of the coming star in the dramatic firmament. That talented artist Halley is at work on some new and elaborate scenery, and all the plays will be put upon the stage in the most complete manner. The performances are under the immediate direction of that most popular of managers, Harry Sargent.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The announcement for this theater is the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company, and a most attractive bill is promised the public. On Monday, "Paul and Virginia;" Tuesday, "Bohemian Girl;" Wednesday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy;" Wednesday evening, "Faust," by special request; Thursday, "Chimes of Normandy;" Friday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday evening, "Martha." Miss Abbott brings with her a strong and excellent array of artists, including Mrs. Zelda Seguin, Miss Marie Stone, Miss Pauline Maurel, Tom Karl, William Castle, Wallace Temple, A. E. Stoddard, W. H. Macdonald, Ellis Ryse, and others. Caryl Florio is musical director and A. W. Tams stage and chorus director. Miss Abbott is a hard-working, conscientious artist, who earns success. She is not content with running along in the old rut, as so many opera troupes are prone to do, but every year she offers the public something new. Last season she regaled the St. Louis public with Victor Masse's composition, "Paul and Virginia," and will repeat this work next Monday. The flavor of novelty has not yet passed away as regards this opera, but "Little Emma" doesn't wait until it palls on the appetite. She has been studying and working energetically, and the musical event of the season, the production of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" is due to her efforts. Miss Abbott gave the first representation of this opera in Philadelphia, and it is a musical terra incognita to the Future Great. The promise of Gounod's work has created unusual interest, and the two renditions of the opera will attract crowded houses. "Romeo and Juliet" was first produced in Paris in 1867—Madame Miolan-Carvalho being the heroine. The opera consists of five acts, and the favorite pieces in it are the song of Queen Mab, the garden duett, a short chorus in the second act, and the duel scene in the third act. Miss Abbott cannot be too warmly commended for the progress she has shown in her art, and the musical public are greatly indebted to her for an introduction to many operas with which they would otherwise never have become acquainted. The Abbot season, aside from the prima donna's personal popularity, deserves success.

OLYMPIC.

A new play and a new actress are the bait held out to the amusement-goers at the Olympic. "M'liss; or, the Child of the Sierras," is a play somewhat allied to "The Danites" in scenes and incidents, but with a livelier humorous vein running through it. Miss Annie Pixley, who personates the heroine M'liss, or Melissa, bears an excellent reputation as a soubrette. The Chicago Tribune, speaking of Miss Pixley, says: "She displays a rare originality; she possesses a welcome freshness, and portrays character with the finish born of excellent training and sharp intelligence. Her voice is of such unusual timber—rich, strong, sympathetic, and of great range—as to make one fancy she ought to have chosen comic opera instead of the drama. Her singing never fails to arouse the warmest enthusiasm. For her drinking song from 'Giroflé-Girofla' vocally and dramatically, the highest praise should be hers, for her execution certainly excels that of any of the artistes who have sung it successfully in this country—Julie Mathews, Aimee, Soldene, or Oates." Miss Pixley will be supported by that sterling old actor, John McDonough, who finds ample room for his ability as Yuba Bill, an old stage-driver; also Benj. G. Rogers, W. T. Johnson, Robert Fulford, Murray Woods, Frank Kilday and others. Special care is being expended for the production of the play, and several new scenes have been prepared by Mr. Thomas Noxon, the scenic artist.

THURSBY CONCERTS.

For the first time since her return from Europe, Emma Thursby, to whom is conceded the proud title of queen of the concert stage, will charm the St. Louisans with her delightful warbling. Mr. Maurice Strakosch, the manager, announces three concerts during the coming week at Mercantile Library Hall, viz.: Wednesday and Friday evenings, the 14th and 16th, and on Saturday matinee, the 17th. Strakosch himself is the musical director, and in addition to the concert prima donna—Miss Thursby—who is the star of the troupe, there are other excellent luminaries comprising Franz Rummel, the pianist, Adamowski, the violinist, and Ferranti, the unrivaled buffo singer. The sale of seats for these concerts begins on Monday at Balmer & Weber's, and the price of admission, including reserved seats, is only $1. Miss Thursby will be certain to receive a most enthusiastic greeting.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

The bill that will be presented at the Theatre Comique to-morrow evening includes the following: The three Romellas, acrobats; Fred Roberts, comic vocalist; James Hearne, Irish specialties, and Andy Collom, banjo artist. Of this week's attractions the following will be retained: The Fieldings, Vickers and Rogers, the Russells, Miss Lizzie McIntire and Max Arnold. The programme will conclude with "New Year's Calls; or, a Slippery Day." On Thursday evening Mr. Harry Phillips, the popular stage manager, will take a benefit, when a first-class entertainment is promised. Among the features of the evening will be "The Veiled Woman" and a grand prize distribution.

Local Notes.

Sothern will appear at the Olympic, February 2.

Bandmann follows Belgarde at Pope's Monday week.

The Frayne-Tiffany Combination go to Alton Monday morning.

Maggie Mitchell opens at the Grand Opera-house January 26.

Mr. Ernest Stanley, representing Rice's Surprise Party, is in town.

Grau's French Opera Bouffe Company are underscored at De Bar's February 9.

Miss Nellson proceeds from here to Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and then Detroit.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, advance agent of McDonough & Fulford's M'liss Combination, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. Metkiff has made a most favorable impression here by his artistic support of Miss Belgarde.

Harriett Webb, the reader, will entertain the citizens of Jerseyville and Carrollton the latter part of this month.

Mapleson's Grand Italian Opera is booked at the Olympic January 26 immediately after the close of the M'liss Combination.

Bartley Campbell's "My Partner" and the "Galley Slave" will be produced during the season at the Grand Opera-house.

Emma Abbott intends producing the opera of "Joan of Arc" next season. She is now studying the role of the Maid of Orleans to that end.

Sullivan and Gilbert's latest success, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be produced at Pope's during the season by D'Oyley Carte's company.

Miss Belgarde will appear at Hooley's, Chicago, on Monday week. It is then probable that Manager Sargent will take her direct to San Francisco.

"Rice's Surprise Party," including Willie Edouin, Louis Harrison, Marion Singer and Marion Elmore, follows Emma Abbott at the Grand Opera-house. "Revels and Horrors" will be produced.

The Chicago Tribune, speaking of Mr. Hanchett's recital at Hershey Hall last Friday a week ago, makes the following remarks, highly complimentary to that gentleman: "Rubinstein's 'Etude' in C major perhaps displayed the performer's powers to the best advantage, as he seemed perfectly at ease in the difficult passage work in which these compositions abound. In the rapid octave passages of the latter especially he displayed great powers of endurance and self-control. He has a beautiful touch, which is shown especially in works which require exceeding delicacy of manipulation, and whatever may be lacking in his interpretations is clearly due to his having had no opportunities to study abroad. It is a cheering sign when an artist can arrive at such eminence by means of study in America alone, and proves that the day is not far distant when an American education will be amply sufficient." Mr. Hanchett is a member of the Faculty of the Beethoven Conservatory of this city.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

How Fashionable People Have Amused Themselves This Week.

Society Weddings, Past and to Come—Notable Receptions, Parties, Balls and Germans.

The week which closes to-night will have been one of far more than average importance to the highest circles of St. Louis society. In it will have occurred regular assemblies of the Home Circle and the Assembly at the Lindell, several weddings of uncommon brilliancy and a number of smaller parties and receptions which have by no means lacked brilliancy because of their being small. The tendency at present seems to be to give small entertainments where there is much pleasure rather than grand balls where there is little but show.

Miss Jennie Kelsey is spending the winter at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Erastus Wells left last Monday evening for Washington City, to remain for the winter.

Dr. Robert Barclay, who has been home on a visit, has returned East, to New Haven.

The Germania Club give one of their semi-monthly entertainments to-night at Germania Hall.

Mr. Ad. Hargadine, who now resides in New York city, is at present at home on a visit.

Rev. W. A. Clarke, Baptist State Missionary of Arkansas, spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Adele Sayle, of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting Miss Susie Lewis, Compton and Washington avenues.

Bishop Talbot, of Indiana, made a short visit to the city this week, and was waited upon by Bishop Robertson.

Miss Johnson, of Baltimore, and Miss Morgan, of Washington City, are visiting Mrs. Leach, 2602 Chestnut street.

The next dress drill and hop of the St. Louis National Guards will take place on Thursday, the 22d inst., at Armory Hall.

Miss Atkinson, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Walker left here last evening for a sojourn of a few weeks at Fort Leavenworth.

The third reception of the Assembly Club took place last Monday evening at the Lindell. It was one of the most brilliant parties ever given by this club.

A very enjoyable party was given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Orrick, of Washington ave. The attendance was quite fashionable.

The next party of the "Black Silks" will be given next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Lillie Merriman, at the residence of Mr. George P. Whitelaw, 2027 Park avenue.

At Uhrig's Cave Hall the ladies of the Rock Church will give a dramatic and musical entertainment, succeeded by a hop, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Treadway will give a reception next Tuesday evening at their residence, 1535 Lucas place, lasting from 6 to 9 p. m. It is understood that the invitations are numerous.

Miss Lulu Hoppius has gone to Louisville, Ky., to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mattie Brannan, which takes place next Wednesday. Miss Brannan is very well known in St. Louis, having visited here frequently.

The Stoddard Addition "German" will dance on Saturday night next at the residence of Miss Susie Norvell, 2639 Washington avenue. The club has a membership of about fifteen couples. Its parties are given on alternate Saturday nights.

The stockholders of the South Pass Jetty Company waited upon Mr. John Jackson, last Monday night, at his residence, 2103 Park avenue, and presented him with an eight hundred dollar gold watch and chain, in token of faithful services as President of the company.

Invitations are already out for a reception next Thursday night by the St. Louis Club at their club-house on Washington avenue. This is the second entertainment since the opening of the house last September. The attendance will be very large and ultra-fashionable.

A very enjoyable reception was given last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brent, Kirkwood, to the members of the Kirkwood Archery Club. There was music, dancing and supper. The peculiarity of this club is that its members are all married people.

A German will be given next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison, 3441 Pine street. It is tendered by about twenty young gentlemen to their friends and more particularly to Miss Lillie Garrison. Mr. Thomas Hinds and Miss Lillie Garrison will lead the German.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Edward J. Glasgow, Jr., and Miss Julia Hargadine next Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John Snyder, of the Church of the Messiah. The reception will last from 7 to 11 p. m., and will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hargadine, 1416 Washington avenue.

The third assembly of the Home Circle took place on Wednesday night, at the Lindell Hotel. In point of elaborate dressing, it was the most successful of the season. The details and costumes displayed received such extended mention in all the Thursday papers, that it is needless to repeat them now.

The Kirkwood Social Club gave a musical entertainment and dance at Atheneum Hall last night which drew a large attendance of the inhabitants of that suburb. Among the musical performers were: Miss P. Barbour, Miss Jennie Edwards, Mrs. Warfield, Dabney Carr, Dr. John Spaulding, Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Bragg. The dance closed soon after midnight.

Apollo Hall was packed last Tuesday evening with an ultra fashionable audience on the occasion of the presentation of the comedy of "Our Boys" by the McCullough Dramatic Club. It was one of the smoothest amateur dramatic performances yet witnessed in St. Louis. The next entertainment of the club takes place January 20th. A travesty on "Hamlet" will be presented.

On the 19th instant the St. Louis lodges of the Independent Order Bnai Brith will give a banquet and ball to the R. W. District Grand Lodge, at Germania Hall, Eighth and Gratiot streets. The arrangements for the affair are of the most elaborate kind. Tickets will be furnished to members at the rate of seven dollars a head. It will be an important social event in the highest Hebrew circles.

Company E of the Police Reserves, Capt. Wm. Bull, have arranged for a grand military ball, to take place at the Lindell Hotel on the evening of Thursday, the 29th of January. The company has now upwards of one hundred and fifty honorary members and fifty active members. A few invitations will be issued outside of the company. The newly elected Lieutenants of Co. E are Walter Johnson, First Lieutenant, and Johnson Funston, Second Lieutenant.

Among the many notable weddings of the week, most of them already reported at length in the POST-DISPATCH, were the following: Miss Maxie Louise Garrison, of Kirkwood and Mr. C. J. Norris, of Denver, at St. George's Church; Miss Augusta Blow and Mr. Louis R. Lemoine, at Dr. Brooks' Church; Miss Emma H. Trorlicht and Mr. Louis F. Kupferle, at St. Nicholas Church; Miss Mary L. Hardaway and Mr. Frank B. York, of Topeka, at the Church of the Holy Angels.

A large and elegant reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. John S. J. Miller, of 2729 Chestnut street. The reception lasted from 7 to 10 p. m., and after that there was dancing for a couple more of hours. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrison, Judge Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Leach, Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, Miss Cherrie Bent, Miss Johnson, of Baltimore, Miss Sallie Blaine, Miss Ada Knapp, Miss Alice Knapp, Miss Morgan, of Washington City, Miss Nellie Miller, Miss Stern, Miss Lillie Miller, Finney Brooks, Childs Carr, S. T. Jamison, Dorsey Jamison and Willis Miller.

The Nameless Cooking Club will give its fourth entertainment of the season to-night at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Barrett, in Stoddard Addition. This club has on its list the names of twenty-six gentlemen and eighteen ladies. It meets every alternate Saturday night. Once a month a German is given. Although called a cooking club, yet its lady members are not required to certify that their edible contributions were made by their own hands, or indeed within their own domiciles. In the first cooking club ever established in St. Louis the contrary was the case, and it is a noteworthy fact that this club went to pieces chiefly because the lady members were nearly all married within a twelve-month from its inauguration.

On Wednesday evening last the Black Silk German Club gave one of its very pleasant entertainments at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robt. Barclay, on Hickory and Dillon streets. Miss Nellie Barclay acted as hostess. The Black Silks number about sixteen couples, and most of the ladies reside in the Chouteau and Park avenue district. The parties last usually from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Among those present last Wednesday evening were Miss Fanny Maurice, Miss Fanny Douglass, Miss Sallie Douglass, Miss Lillie Merriman, Miss Katie Orr, Miss Belle Orr, Miss Lucy Russell, Miss May Douglass, Miss Annie Sands, Miss Thompson, Miss Brown, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Miss Ludie Pope, Springfield, Ill., Robt. Aull, E. G. Shields, Harry Knapp, John Brooks, L. S. Metcalfe, Jr., Mr. Laughlin, James Duncan, Shepard Barclay and wife, Robert Barclay, Jr., Major Chas. Pearce and Willis Hall.

THE MARKETS.

Retail Rates of All Supplies that Gladden the Inner Man.

The unfavorable weather of the past week has had its effect upon the different branches of the Union Market, and business in that line is reported quiet. This is particularly the case with regard to game, and very few transactions have transpired in this department. To-day, however, the scene presented at the market was lively and animated. The appearance would indicate that the populace generally were making up for lost time, and each and every department received its share of attention. A varied assortment of articles was displayed, and should the weather continue favorable a busier week is expected in the future.

GAME AND POULTRY.

There has been little or no demand for the different kinds of game during the past week, with the exception of turkeys and chickens, which continue in fair demand. Squirrels continue in abundance, and are quoted at 5 cents apiece. The common rabbits are also offered in large numbers, and command prices ranging from $1 to $1 25 per dozen. Turkeys are in fair supply, and bring prices ranging from a bit to 15 cents a pound. Geese retail at 60 cents each, while wild ducks are very scarce and firm at 50 cents apiece. Quails have come down in price, and now sell for $1 50 per dozen, which are the retailing prices of pheasant per pair. Snipe are not found in the market. Venison has dropped to 20 cents per pound, which includes only the Minnesota variety, as the domestic meat is not quoted in the local market. Dressed chickens are held at 35 cents apiece.

MEATS.

A quiet demand only has been made for the different kinds of meat. Sirloin steaks bring prices from 10 to 12 1-2 cents a pound; porterhouse ranges a trifle higher and retails at 10 to 15 cents per pound; mutton retails from 10 to 12 1-2; pork sells from 7 to 8 cents per pound; veal is quoted at 10 to 15 cents; corned beef 8 cents per pound, and sausage continues at the old figure, 10 cents per pound.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cabbages retail at 5 cents a head. Celery has come down to 25 to 60 cents per dozen stalks. Butter beans are firm at 10 cents a quart. Lettuce is selling at 40 cents a dozen. Sweet potatoes 25 to 35 cents a peck. Sourkraut 25 cents a gallon. Turnips 15 to 20 cents a peck. Cranberries 10 cents per quart. Apples 20 to 50 cents a peck. Grapes, Catawba, 30 cents a box, and Malaga 30 cents a pound. Oranges 25 to 50 cents per dozen. Lemons 25 cents per dozen. Figs 20 cents a pound. Dates 20 cents a pound. Oysters 30 to 40 cents per can. Butter 20 to 25 cents per pound, and eggs 15 to 20 cents per dozen.

Temperance Notes.

The ninth series of temperance gospel meetings under the auspices of the American Temperance Association, and conducted by P. D. Cordell, will be held at the St. Louis Sanitarium, 2017 Cass avenue, to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Prof. Gustave Dolfuse will preside at the organ and the volunteer choir will render songs and solos. Miss E. W. Greenwood, of New York, will address the audience. Miss Greenwood is a talented, eloquent, earnest and zealous temperance advocate and comes well recommended by many of the most eminent divines of New York. She has addressed crowded audiences in many of the most prominent churches in the East, such as Dr. Storr's, Dr. Cuyler's, etc. She has visited many of the sanitariums, penitentiaries, jails and reformatory schools of the country, addressing their inmates and doing great good among them.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. W. M. Newell, of Butler, Mo., is in the city visiting friends.

Rev. Dr. Van Ness will supply the Westminster pulpit to-morrow.

Rev. William Turner, of Bethalto, Ill., was in the city during the week.

Rev. Mr. Cole will preach at Kossuth Chapel, near the Fair Grounds, to-morrow.

Rev. J. W. Allen left this morning for Glasgow, Mo., where he will spend the Sabbath.

Rev. J. J. Marks, of this city, is holding a very successful continued meeting at Springfield, Mo.

An extensive revival is in progress in the Baptist Church at Carrollton, Mo., Rev. Dr. Murphy pastor.

Rev. A. M. Buchanan, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left for Clinton, Mo., Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Young, of Toronto, Canada, will minister to St. George's Episcopal congregation to-morrow.

Rev. H. B. Holmes has been called to Chicago by the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Moody and Sankey hold forth to-night at Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Tenth and North Market streets.

Special meetings have been held during the week at the Second and Garrison Avenue Baptist Churches, with good attendance.

Rev. J. H. Hendricks and W. N. Girard were in the city during this week and attending the services at the different churches.

A festival will be held next Tuesday evening at Fischer's Hall, Fourth and Myrtle streets, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church.

During the present week interesting meetings were held nightly at the Lucas avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Bell pastor.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chicago, declined to accept an addition of $1,000 to his salary, which is at present $5,000.

Union and Central M. E. Churches united during the week of prayer, the meetings on the first three nights being held at Union and the latter at Central.

A festival for the benefit of widows and orphans, under the direction of St. Boniface's congregation, will be held January 17 at Gillick's Hall, Carondelet.

Rev. G. W. Hughey, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, will deliver his second lecture for the benefit of the church on the 12th. The subject will be "Primeval Man."

The St. Nicholas Dramatic Club will give an entertainment to-morrow and Monday evenings at Uhrig's Cave, to raise funds for the payment of a new organ at St. Nicholas' Church.

Rev. Geo. A. Lofton, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, will preach to-morrow morning on The Great Commission "Go," and to-morrow evening on The Great Invitation "Come."

Mr. Lewis E. Kline, of the Baptist Publication Society, is experiencing ill health, but is of so active a spirit that he cannot be persuaded to take a much needed rest from labor. His physician advises him to take a trip to Florida.

An overflow meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow to accommodate those that will be unable to secure admission to the Moody meeting. The meeting will be conducted by visiting ministers.

Miss Greenwood, who gave Bible readings on Wednesday evening at Union M. E. Church and last evening at Central M. E., has been a thorough success. Many who attended the meetings, and who placed little confidence in female evangelists, were moved by her earnestness.

Rev. S. H. Hyde, of Carrollton, has accepted a call to the East. St. Louis Presbyterian Church, and will take charge at once, occupying the pulpit to-morrow. Mr. Hyde accepted the call some weeks ago, but failed to cancel his contract with the Carrollton congregation until a few days ago.

The St. Louis Catholic Colonization Society will hold its annual meeting at St. Patrick's Hall at 3 p. m. to-morrow. At this meeting final action will be taken on the question of declaring forfeited stock six months in arrears. An election of officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and seven directors for St. Louis and three for Kansas, will be held.

The results of Mr. Moody's work in this city are not such as he had expected, we learn from one of his friends. The difficulty does not seem to be with the outsiders. The house is generally crowded to overflowing whenever and wherever Moody preaches. He thinks the Christians of St. Louis are not in so good a spiritual condition as they might be. We suspect he is very nearly correct in this opinion.—[Central Baptist.

The executive committee of the City Bible Society met Thursday afternoon to arrange for the annual meeting, which will be held the first Sunday of February. The committee deeply regrets that so few of the Christian churches have contributed this year. Mr. Thomas Wilson is employed as Bible reader and distributor in the district bounded by Chouteau avenue and Market street and Seventh and Twenty-second streets.

A priest in Chicago, in an interview with a reporter of a Chicago paper, is very severe on the bishops who met in this city last Easter. He will live to learn that their action was not only well meant, but wise. As to the secrecy of that meeting, we have all along contended that any secrecy in the naming of bishops is both silly and sinful; silly because never kept, and sinful because taking from the clergy and people all opportunity to remonstrate.—[Western Watchman.

The parishes of Sts. Mary and Joseph and St. Columbkille, Carondelet, have combined to form a branch of the Catholic Knights of America. At the first meeting forty-six paid initiation fees, and the following officers were elected: Rev. M. O'Reilly, spiritual director; M. J. Brennan, president; Daniel Gluck, vice-president; M. J. Courtenay, recording secretary; Henry Hoock, financial secretary; J. C. Hartnett, treasurer; Dr. R. J. Reilly, physician; Joseph Murphy, sergeant-at-arms; B. O'Reilly, Peter Laurie, P. J. Eagan, trustees.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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SPORTING SUNDRIES.

Meeting of the St. Louis Kennel Club This Afternoon.

Local Billiard Events—Boating Notes—Pedestrianism—Miscellaneous.

The past week has been remarkably dull and quiet in sporting circles, and no activity has been manifested or events of interest occurred in the local departments. The weather, disagreeable and unseasonable, has been such as to prevent all winter sports and enjoyments, and, at the same time, has not been adapted for any of the out-door games or exercises. The result has been that very little is going on except in the billiard circles, where a tournament is to commence, and lively times are anticipated for the coming week.

The Trigger.

In case the weather proves propitious a number of glass ball and pigeon matches will be arranged for the immediate future.

A short time since Frenchy Johnson of New York had a shooting match at glass balls with Col C. A. Lond. The match occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., and was shot under the local club rules, card rotary trap. The match was won by the latter, his score being 98 to 97 for his opponent.

A week ago, in New York, Eugene Bogardus won the rifle championship for the Winchester medal, breaking 77 balls in 100. Adam Bogardus now announces that his son Eugene is the champion glass-ball shot of America with the Winchester rifle. Out in California Dr. John Ruth claims the rifle championship of the world, and proposes to come East in the spring, and "teach Eastern riflemen how to break glass balls."

The game laws of this State and Illinois expiring on quails, grouse and similar game, the local sportsmen are restricted to wild turkey, as the water-fowls have about all left this section of the country for the South. As a result very little hunting has taken place during the past few weeks. The disagreeable weather has also put a stop to all out-door sports, such as glass ball shooting, and taken as a whole the present season has been very dull and uninteresting for those who delight in such pastimes.

The Kennel.

The canines now in possession of the local kennel clubs are all reported in fine condition.

A rather good story is told on a Nimrod of this city who, in company with a fellow-sportsman, went out a few days ago to shoot. The only game killed was a valuable dog belonging to one of the party.

A valuable dog—Jessamine—lately purchased in England by the St. Louis Kennel Club, is soon expected in New York. The vessel on which the animal was shipped is past due at the present time. The price paid in England was $500.

A meeting of the members of the St. Louis Kennel Club will be held at a late hour this afternoon, when business of importance will come up for consideration and action. Among other business to be transacted will be the project of securing some 4,000 acres of land within 200 miles of the city on which to build a club house, and keep the premises for hunting and fishing. If it is concluded to purchase the land, a disirable site will be selected, the property fenced and placed under the charge of a game-keeper. As yet no particular location has been chosen, but it is thought that action on this matter will be taken this afternoon.

Boating.

The election of Leo Rassieur as president of the Western Club is likely to put new life into that institution.

The St. Louis Club have also ordered a new four-oared shell, and hope to have oarsmen to put into it next spring.

The Mississippi Club have abandoned the idea of erecting a new boat-house, and will get along with their old one another season.

Mr. Wm. Illig, who has made numerous inventions relative to rowing, is now at work on a new row-lock, which certainly has much merit and decided novelty.

The Modoc Club have ordered a new four-oared shell of Waters Sons, Troy, N. Y., and will have a senior and junior crew at the next regatta, possibly a senior double and junior single.

The double scull belonging to Mr. Taylor, formerly of Toledo, is housed at the Modoc Club House. It is a very handsome craft, and as soon as the water permits a trial will be made with the Nixie, to see "which is which."

The Missouri Gymnasium is the headquarters for boating men at this season of the year. The tanned "Modoc" looketh at the pale faced "Western" and inwardly promises to raise his scalp in the early spring. The muscular "St. Louis" chap contemplates both and is dog-gonned if he don't make them hump themselves when he gets a chance.

Referring to amateur oarsmen. the Sportsman says: "In Holmes we have as fine a wielder of the ash as has ever sat athwart, although he does not hold the championship; but this is due more to an accident than any other cause. He is certainly the fastest amateur sculler we have ever had, perhaps, barring Charles E. Courtney."

Peoria, Burlington and Chicago have promised to send boats and crews to St. Louis next season if a good regatta can be arranged, and it is to be hoped that our young, enterprising merchants will have life enough to assist local clubs in making a success of the venture. If St. Louis people took more interest in physical exercise the sale of liver pads and quinine would fall off 100 per cent.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Rowing Club, held on Wednesday evening, January 7, 1880, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James R. Livingstone, president; Louis Stoker. vice-president; Geo. N. Metzger, treasurer, re-elected; N. C. Koch, financial secretary, re-elected; Fred Raum, recording secretary; Lucas Edel, captain, re-elected; Richard Curran, lieutenant; Leo, Mueller, Benjamin F. Brands and Frank Merkel, directors.

The barge crew of the Modoc Club paid a visit to their well-known coxswain, Billey Welsh, at the residence of President St. John on Wednesday night, and presented him with a handsome testimonial of their regard. Billy, who has returned to Boston to live after a four years, sojourn in the "Future Great," was taken greatly by surprise, but after a short pause got on an even keel and made a happy response to the presentation speech. A "red hot," jolly good time is the way the boys speak about the evening's entertainment.

A meeting of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association has been called at the Palmer House, Chicago, on Saturday next, to fix the time and place for the next regatta. It is more than likely, however, that nothing will be decided upon, and that a meeting will be held later in the season. Mr. St. John has tried hard to have St. Louisans take enough interest in the next regatta to offer some inducement for its being held at this point, but the natural drowsiness of the town has not, as yet, been overcome, and some more progressive town, Peoria or Moline, will secure the event.

Billiards.

The present week has witnessed but four contests of moment with the cue in St. Louis, but the prospects are flattering that interest in the game will be somewhat revived the coming week.

The match between Gallagher and Magnus has been declared off, as the parties seem unable to agree about a place or the necessary preliminaries for a meeting.

Among the few games that were played during the week were those between John Moulds and W. H. Catton and Reed and Magnus. They both were two hundred points up and were won respectively by Catton and Magnus.

The amateur tournament of St. Louis billiard players will commence at Mussey's hall this evening. The prizes offered consist of $75, first money, $50, second money, and $25 for the third best player. The games are all three-ball French carom, 300 points up. Among those who are entered for the contest are W. H. Catton, L. Magnus, L. Reid, J. C. Moulds and F. P. Knight. The tournament will prove quite exciting and will no doubt attract a crowd of interested spectators.

Telegrams will be received at Mussey's this evening from the Sexton-Schaeffer contest in New York, which is for the championship. The game to be played is what has been termed the championship game or experts' game. The game will be played at Tammany Hall for a stake of $1,000 and the billiard championship of the experts' game.

Pedestrianism.

The only local excitement of this particular character was the pedestrian contest at Vorwaert's Turner Hall last Tuesday evening, and was for the benefit of John Wilson, of Chicago. The first race, a three mile run, was won by J. Miller in nineteen minutes. Shepherd came in second and Hibbs third. The second race, of the same distance, was quite exciting. Carle and Gilch entered and the former came in first best. The third contest, a mile walk, square heel and toe, was won by Hibbs in nine minutes. The three mile walk was contested by Browning, Arnold of Canada, and Clinton. Arnold came in first, closely followed by Browning. The time made was twenty-six minutes. The boy champion, Patsy Early, gave an exhibition walk against time, and made the mile in nine minutes.

Nicholas Murphy, the Haverstraw pedestrian, holder of the O'Leary belt, has named the week commencing April 5, 1880, for the second contest for the emblem of American championship. The place of the race and some of the articles have not yet been decided on. Entries will close March 8, 1880.

The Boston Athletic Club offer a beautiful silver cup which is to be known as the Amateur Champion Cup of New England for ten mile running. The contests for the prize will be opened to all amateurs in New England.

Miscellaneous.

The first turf meeting of the present year was held at Augusta, Ga., last Tuesday.

McClellan led the batting averages of the National Club at Washington, last season, his average being 311.

The horse St. Julien can be bought by any one willing to pay $50,000 for his possession. John A. Shaw is empowered to sell him for that sum.

Sam Crane has been engaged by the Buffalos to fill Fulmer's place at second base. The position of short stop in that club was still vacant at last reports.

The place and time of the annual meeting of the National Association has been changed from Springfield, Mass., January 21, to Earle's Hotel, New York city, February 18.

The Secretary of the National Trotting Association is compiling a directory containing the names and post-office addresses of all persons engaged in breeding, training or driving trotters.

Edwin Bibby, the English wrestler, writes that he will return from New York at once, and will meet Andre Christol at Boston to arrange with him a match at Græco-Roman wrestling.

MR. JOHN SCHLEYER, the proprietor of the Chilton, Wis., Volksbote, a progressive German weekly, gratified us with the following: With pleasure I add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of St. Jacobs Oil, which I had occasion to test. I suffered extreme pains in the back of my neck, which were almost unbearable. Having heard of St. Jacobs Oil, I dispatched one of my men to the nearest drug store, procured a bottle, and commenced to apply it at once. The pain subsided, and on the next morning I was all right again.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Polar Star, Ohio. Calhoun Naples.
Ajax, Gratton. Annie, Louisiana.
Belle Memphis, Memphis.

DEPARTED.

Bald Eagle, Grafton. F. Lewis, Memphis.
Fearless, Sulphur Spr'g's J. L. Rhoads, Pittsburg.
A. J. Baker, N. O.

BOATS TO LEAVE.

Wyoming, Pittsburg.....January 10.
Mollie Moore, New Orleans.....January —.
Annie, Keokuk.....January 10.
Ironsides, Pittsburg.....January —.
Polar Star, Ohio River.....January —.
Dacotah, Pittsburg.....January 13.
Centennial, New Orleans.....January 14.
Annie P. Silver, New Orleans.....January 10.
E. M. Norton, New Orleans.....January 12.

FLEM. CALVERT is master of the Greenville.

SEVEN feet in the Arkansas at Little Rock yesterday.

ALL the river warehouses in Calhoun County, Ill., are full.

THE Dacotah, Capt. Todd, leaves early next week for Pittsburg.

THE fine steamer Pittsburg leaves Cincinnati to-day for St. Louis.

HARRY MATSON and Billy Flowers pilot the Greenville south to-day.

THE Annie P. Silver will take out 1,200 tons to-night. Hall and Shinkler pilots.

THE Fearless has gone to Sulphur Springs to load barges, with one for Pittsburg.

THE Annie, Capt. Burk, will back out to-day sure, for Quincy, Keokuk and all way landings.

SNEED STRONG has come up from Hickman, where he resides, and will doubtless be at work soon, pitoting.

LOTS of bulk grain now shipped daily at St. Louis, to be taken by its natural course to the world—by the jetties.

THE beautiful steamer Wyoming, Capt. W. W. Coulson, S. S. Coulson clerk, leaves this evening for Pittsburg.

SHIPPED on barges for New Orleans week ending yesterday at noon: 412,575 bushels bulk corn; 50,615 do oats.

AT last the Iron Mountain Railway is carrying bulk grain. It is unloaded into St. Louis barges at Bird's Point, for New Orleans.

W. B. DUNLAP left the Ironsides at Foster's at 7:30 this morning. She will be here about the time this paper goes to press.

YESTERDAY'S grain in St. Louis elevators: Wheat, 992 974 bushels; corn, 1,172,135 do; oats, 133,874; rye, 53,786; barley, 110,585.

NATCHEZ Democrat, 7: The City of Alton grounded at the head of Natchez Island yesterday forenoon, and stuck fast for nearly five hours.

THE Calhoun brought in 3,500 sacks of grain, sixty cabin passengers, etc. Capt. Sam E. Gray will back her out again next week for Naples.

THE sternwheeler Ajax arrived from some point above—probably Gration. She will soon leave for her proposed destination, Kansas City, Mo.

NEW ORLEANS Picayune, 8: The John Gilmore left for St. Louis with 5 barges, 750 tons pig iron, 66 tcs soda ash, 30 drums soda and 667 boxes tin.

THE Annie came in at 9 with 1,025 bales hay, 60 head stock, 1,000 sacks corn, etc. Capt. Burk backs her out for Keokuk. Levi Williams and Campbell Hunt, pilots.

IMMENSE quantities of walnut logs are scattered in the Illinois from Crooked, Indian and McGee's forecks. It is for these the Jim Watson went up. She must catch 'em.

A MILLION dollars is asked for to complete improvements on the Tennessee. One thousand is all the amount asked to establish a regular St. Louis and Tennessee River packet.

FOR New Orleans this evening there will go out the great Annie P. Silver, quite a fine steamer, besides having great capacity. Captain D. H. Silver commands, and Green F. Shields is clerk.

THE Bald Eagle delayed by fog several half-days above Alton, arrived yesterday with a big load. She is gone again to Alton and Grafton with one of the biggest loads we ever saw in the trade, including 40 hhds tobacco.

JACKSONVILLE, TENN., January 8, to the Cincinnati Enquirer: There has been no unusual rise in the Tennessee River. The highest water at this point on the Tennessee River has been 20 feet below the high-water mark of 1875.

IT was arranged by the St. Louis and New Orleans Transportation Company that the A. J. Baker should leave for New Orleans this morning with four loaded barges and will take another in tow at Cairo; also, that the E. M. Norton shall leave on Monday with four, to get also one at Cairo.

MR. ROBERTS, pilot of the J. M. Kerr, arrived from the Upper Mississippi, and reports the J. M. Kerr, which sank at Church's, with the water running over the hurricane roof, on Wednesday evening. The Isabella and rescuing party had not reached her. Ice was running heavy, but not touching her.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8, to Cincinnati Commercial: The towboat John Porter, from Pittsburg, with coal tow and produce boats, ran into the bank and sunk one of the coalboats at Bayou Goula. The Lucy Gastrell ran into the bank about thirty feet, during fog, at Grand View Beach. Her stem is high and dry. Cargo is being taken out.

MEMPHIS Avalanche, 9: It is claimed that the Fawn will be the one of the fastest stern-wheelers afloat when she gets her new machinery in working order. The J. B. M. Kenlor passed up yesterday at noon for Cincinnati, with 800 hhds. sugar, 1,800 brls. molasses, 800 bales paper stock, and sundries.

ON gauge 15 feet 4 inches, the river appearing to have reached its maximum. Business actually quiet, but seemingly brisk. No boats in trouble this side of Cairo; plenty water for all. Barges loading lively but cannot deplete the elevators. Five Gray's Iron Line barges lie above the bridge and have covered the levee with freight from the bridge several squares north. Great is Gray's Iron Line, and J. H. Dunlap decides its motions.

"I HAVE a contract," said Capt. Pat. Yore, "a contract to press brick for the city." The captain left Europe recently, with a higher opinion of this country than ever before. He says this is the honeycomb of the world. The old country is worn out. France is the country of sharps. Switzerland and its people he likes. You see women and children with wooden knapsacks slung to their backs, which they use to carry manure from the roads to the grape terraces on the hills. Europe in general has beautiful and clean streets and roads, and handsome and stately buildings, but it is worn out—worn out.

Licensed Boatmen and Their Responsibilities—The Bill and the Pet Amendment.

ST. LOUIS, January 9, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The bill known as "The steamboat bill," pending in Congress, should it pass that body, would be unfortunate if it relieved or lessened the responsibility of the public carrier from accidents caused by the neglect of any employe though he be a licensed officer of the Government. They can not now under existing laws be held liable for unavoidable occurrences. It must be admitted, however, that there is room for abuse in the inspection of vessels and the licensing of their officers. But how improve upon this unless the entire enactment intended to govern these matters be repeated, placing boats and officers upon their real merits. As it is old and unsafe vessels may be forced upon the public, and officers thrust into positions they are unfit for. It is amusing to see the employes urging their pet scheme as an amendment to the bill. Failing in this, they hope to defeat the owners in their purpose. A compromise by these parties and we will have re-enacted the maneuvering of the Captains' and Pilots' Association, compelling steamboats to hire only Association pilots and preventing pilots going on outside boats. The interest of commerce demands a separation of any combination by the owners and officers of steamboats that might obstruct traffic by these public highways. "28."

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CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

DR. ALLEON, Clairvoyant and Astrologer, reveals the past, present and future; causes speedy marriages and makes them happy; cures all diseases, overcomes family troubles and removes evil influences. Send five stamps for marriage guide. Office, 910 N. Tenth street, near Franklin avenue. 6

DRESSMAKERS' Magic Scale, fits every form without trying on, changing seams or trimming out the neck or arm-hole. The entire system is in one small piece and easily learned in from one to three days. Any lady can become her own dressmaker and always have them to fit perfectly. Sent post paid to any address with full instructions for $3. Ladies, give us any test, and we will prove every assertion made. J. H. Fountain, General Agent, 521 Franklin avenue.

FIRE PLACE HEATERS and hard coal base burners, all styles and prices. DANA & CO., 115 and 117 Washington avenue.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated.

MRS. LANKTON, Indian Fortune Teller, 921 N. Seventh st. (side entrance), St. Louis. 7

MORGENS, THE FANCY DYER, 118 North Sixth street, near Pine.

MRS. R. STOUT (FROM PARIS), FRENCH CORSETS made to order, has removed to 112 North Fourteenth street.

PERSONAL—H. S. Chase, Dentist, has removed to 2822 Washington avenue. 1

PERSONAL—Calf shoes $3 50, to measure, at Jno. Lottrup's, 614 N. Fourth street.

PERSONAL—Mme. Laura DeKnevett, nee White, natural clairvoyant, trance, test and business medium, 1418 Morgan street. 7

PERSONAL—Mme. Dunnill, midwife, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwives. If you are in trouble call, or with confidence write; letters confidential; patients received for confinement. Residence, 716 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis. 28

REMEMBER the Winter Garden Restaurant is now open. Is first class still. Baltimore oysters 25c per dozen; N. Y. counts 35c per doz. 6

SHIRTS TO ORDER.—Three very best Shirts of faultless fit for $3 50. Shirts rebosomed, etc. W. Freeman, custom shirtmaker, 611 North Eighth street. 10

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut st. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge. 7

TO act as private detective for a wholesale house or hotel. Address C. E. C., room 27, Hotel Barnum. 6

BOOKS.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

10,000 STANDARD books, new and old, French and English, cheap. Catalogue free. Dan. Linahan, Fourth and Washington avenue. 8

BEST bargains in new and second-hand standard books at Archer's, 702 Olive street. Thousands of new school-books less than half price.

JOHNSON'S CYCLOPÆDIA now complete, the latest, the cheapest and the best. Wm. Ramsay, Manager, 16 S. Fifth. 6*

EDUCATIONAL.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

JOHNSON'S Commercial College, 210 and 212 N. Third street, open day and night. Send for circulars. 17

MOUND CITY Commercial College, 210 and 212 N. 4th street. Business books adjusted. Partnership settlements made. New Years cards written.

WANTED SITUATIONS—MALES.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

AN EXPERIENCED book-keeper disengaged of evenings wants a set of books to keep. Address Hamilton, this office. 31

AN EXPERIENCED German salesman, having valuable trade among German groceries here, wishes to form new connections by January 1. Address, German, this office.

SITUATION by a man of thirty as porter or to drive a delivery wagon or private carrriage; best of recommendations. Harry Goodman, this office. 2*

WANTED—A situation by a young man who has some knowledge of bookkeeping, printing and paper business. Address, M. E. J., this office.

WANTED—By a young man 17 years old, a position as clerk, either in grocery or dry goods; has had about 4 years' experience; can give good recommendation. Address D. A. S., this office. 9

WANTED—Situation by a young man seventeen years old in a printing office. Has had three years' experience. Can give references if required. Address W. S. A., 213 S. Fourteenth street.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

A PRACTICAL shampooer and manipulator wanted for Turkish bath at 615 Washington avenue.

A GOOD order cook wanted at Cosby's Hotel, Twelfth and Poplar streets; must come well recommended; woman preferred. 8

WANTED—A boy 14 or 15 years old, who writes a good hand to make himself generally useful about a wholesale establishment. Address in handwriting of applicant, A. B. C. this office.

WANTED SITUATIONS—FEMALES.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

AN American lady who can cut ladies' and children's clothing wishes a situation in a private family, by the day, or work at home. Address Mrs. J. R., 2025 Division street. 7

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

100 GIRLS WANTED of the age from 8 to 14, for a juvenile performance in Pope's Theater. Apply to Mr. Geraldini Alberti, Singer Building, North Fifth street, room 39, between 3 and 5 p. m. 9

A GOOD GIRL wanted for general housework at 415 South High street. 7

WANTED—A good cook washer and ironer (colored) at 2817 Olive. From 4 to 8 p. m.

FOR RENT.

2325 FRANKLIN avenue; three large rooms, $8 a month, water and all conveniencies. 31

A HANDSOME furnished room to one or two gentlemen, with or without meals, in a private family. Apply at 1347 Morgan st. 27

FOR RENT, Sale, Lease or Exchange—stores, dwellings and building lots in various parts of the city, and money to loan on city property. Apply to John Maguire, Real Estate Agent, 519 Walnut street.

ONE or four stalls in good stable cheap; 811 North Tenth street.

NICELY furnished back parlor and third-story front room at 1205 Washington avenue.

NICELY furnished rooms for gentlemen and wives; also rooms for single gents $1 25 per week in private family, 112 S. Eighth street.

BOARDING.

MADISON HOUSE—615 North Eighth st.; board and lodging $3 50 a week; transient $1 a day.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

FOR SALE.—Scholarships in Johnson's Commercial College at a bargain if taken now. Merwin, 704 Chestnut.

FOR SALE—An old established boot and shoe business; stock, $700; rent of store and rooms above, $18; has a good custom trade. 3644 Carondelet ave.

FOR SALE.—Waters' Steam Engine Governors, Faul's Positive Lubricator, just what has been wanted for shafting, positively the best thing in its line ever introduced; Asbestos Fibre and Packing, Mica Packing, Beardmore's Rubber Packing Hose Insertion, Iron and Wood-working Machinery. BOWMAN MACHINE CO., 703 Market street.

FOR SALE—Fresh Alderney cow and calf. Address R. H. S., Florissant Post-office, St. Louis County. 29

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

FOR SALE—We have for sale more fine, eligible residence lots in the vicinity of Lafayette Park and on Compton Hill, than any other real estate firm in the city. Persons wishing to buy will do well to examine our list. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 800 Olive street.

FOR SALE—Several first-class lots of land in school sections, between Franklin avenue and Olive st. and east of Grand avenue. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 800 Olive street.

FINANCIAL.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

NEW LAW.

Money loaned on personal property, viz.: Jewelry, Gold and Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, &c., at 3 per cent.
No charges for storage or safe keeping.
Forfeited pledges for sale.
No advances made on plated goods.
PAWN AND LOAN BANK, 212 N. Fourth street.

LOAN on furniture without removal, or on other property. D., this office. 8

PROFESSIONAL.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

DR. J. CARSWELL. DR. A. MURRAY.
THE NEW ERA DENTAL ROOMS, 911 Olive street, next door to Pope's Theater. All Operations Guaranteed.

MEDICAL.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

DR. ROBB'S ELECTRICAL TREATMENT cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Nervous and General Debility and all nervous troubles. S. E. corner Fourteenth and Pine

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

GOOD machinery scrap iron wanted. Address St. Louis Malleable Iron Company, 2116 Market street, St. Louis.

WANTED.—Some kind person to adopt a nice, bright boy, about twenty-one months old. Address C. H., this office. 29

WANTED—To rent furnished or partly furnished house, twelve or thirteen rooms; must be first-class; would board owners; best refs. J. W., 1127 Laveille street. 9

WANTED—Jewish boarders. A few pleasant rooms, suitable for married couples or single gentlemen; 3252 Olive street. 27

ALL SORTS.

BARSTOW and Baltimore Heaters. Dana & Co.

INVENTORS wanting patterns and models, either in wood or metal, with valuable suggestions, should call on D. Strawbridge, 912 North Sixth St.

PRIVATE CONFINEMENT ESTABLISHMENT—Mme. F. Stoutz, 209 S. Fourth st., bet. Myrtle and Elm sts., treats all diseases which the female sex are subject to, and guarantees a speedy and effectual cure. Rooms for patients at lowest rates, with practical and excellent treatment assured. Womb diseases a specialty. 30

WILLIAM W. FRENCH, Dealer in new and second-hand SEWING MACHINES Oils, Needles and Supplies. No. 415 Morgan street, St. Louis. Repairing promptly done and warranted.

802 WASHINGTON AVE.—Washington Av. Dental Company. Best set of Gum Teeth, $5; large size Gold Fillings, $2; Extracting, 50 cents.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of Solomon Isidors.—Assignment for benefit of creditors.—To whom it may concern: Take notice that the undersigned assignee of the estate of said Solomon Isidors will, on the 15th day of February, 1880, at Room No. 3, at No. 213 North Third street, in the city of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against said estate.
JACOB A. FISCHER, Assignee of Solomon Isidors.
St. Louis, January 10, 1880. 37A

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of
WILLIAM McKEE,
deceased, have been granted to me by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis bearing date the 9th of January, 1880. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. ELIZA McKEE, Administratrix of Wm. McKee, dec'd.
St. Louis, Mo., January 9, 1880. 33A

CURATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, curator of Johanna Kronsbein, has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward, and filed the same with the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, and that on the first day of the next March term there of, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1880, he intends to apply to said court for leave to make a final settlement of his curatorship accounts, and for his discharge as such. LUDOLPH KERVE, Curator of Johanna Kronsbein.
St. Louis, Mo., January 10, 1880. 34A

ESTATE of
HENRY P. PAHLMANN,
deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of
HENRY P. PAHLMANN,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of Louis, on the ninth day of January, 1880.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1880.
WM. F. PAHLMANN, Administrator with the will annexed of Henry P. Pahlmann, deceased. 32A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Augu te Seiter, executrix of Fritz Seiter, deceased, and against Adam Kirchels, to be levied upon certain real estate described in said execution, I have therefore levied upon and seized the following described real estate and premises, contained and described in the mortgage set fogth in plaintiff's petition as follows, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block number 134, in Julia C. Soulard's fifth addition to the city of St. Louis, having a front of thirty feet on the west side of Hamtramck street, by a depth of 114 feet westwardly to an alley twenty feet wide, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri; and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, mentioned in said execution, to satisfy said execution and costs.
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St. Louis Post-Dispatch

BY THE

DISPATCH PUBLISHING COMPANY,

JOSEPH PULITZER, PRESIDENT.

The Only Evening Paper in St. Louis

[Entered at the Post-Office at St. Louis, Mo., as second class mail matter.]

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

POPE'S THEATER—Adele Belgarde.
OLYMPIC THEATER—Adelaide Neilson.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Frayne-Tiffany.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Performance.

In view of the great political importance of the coming year, and the next Presidential contest, the price of the WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH *has been reduced to* ONE DOLLAR *per year, free of postage.*

In order to give everybody an opportunity to see for himself that we publish the very best weekly ever published in the West, we shall send the WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH *on trial for three months, on thirteen consecutive issues, for twenty-five cents, postage free.*

ALTHOUGH the new Postmaster at Washington City is credited to Michigan, he is an Ohio man by birth and education. It would seem that the humor of this thing is about exhausted.

IT turns out that Herr Emilius Preetorius is distantly related to the rebellious ex-President of the Transvaal Republic, and that he actually sympathizes with the wicked man. This shocks us.

GRANT is expected to sail away from our shores to-day. His visit to his native country lasted less than three months. When he gets back in the spring he will find that the curiosity to gaze upon a man who has traveled will not be as great as it was.

THEY are making a first-class Democratic Congressman in the Seventh District of Missouri to-day. The vote promises to be light, but there will be enough of it to entitle the Hon. John F. Phillips to a commission, and we congratulate the State and the district in advance.

DURING the past week the street sales of the POST-DISPATCH have been materially increased, and our subscription list has been swelled in a most gratifying manner. The public is bound to appreciate a good afternoon newspaper. The POST-DISPATCH claims to be that same.

VERY naturally the Greenbackers, Socialists and Free Lovers are going to Chicago to hold their national convention on the 10th of June next. There is something about the loose and immoral quagmire at the lower end of Lake Michigan which attracts people of low tastes and questionable designs.

A PANICKY condition of affairs still exists at the Maine capital. Garcelon and his followers are still in possession of the fort. There is a vast amount of warlike talk. The name of Major-General Chamberlin appears with alarming frequency in the dispatches, and the crisis is drawing near.

THE wailing and gnashing of teeth among the Republicans over the theft of an insignificant, bald and unproductive State like Maine leads us to wonder what kind of a noise the patriotic pirates would make if they should have a Presidency and eighty thousand offices stolen from them at one fell swoop.

IT is becoming fashionable to organize Anti-Third Term Clubs in the Republican party. A promising one has just been started at Albany, New York, with Hamilton Harris, Dr. Swinburne and Matthew Hale at the head. We should have one of these institutions here in Missouri. There is material enough for it among the Republicans who didn't get office under Grant and those who were turned out after they had gotten in.

EX-SENATOR HENDERSON will subject himself to considerable criticism by opposing the Grant movement in the Republican party, but in the end his triumph will be grand and overwhelming. He may not prevent the nomination of Grant, but he can be around to point his finger at the wreck of the Republican party on the day after the Presidential election, and that will be worth one hundred dollars to a proud, sensitive man.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR has been interviewed again on general politics. His most potent observation is embraced in this remark: "Whoever will study the interests of New York cannot fail to see that it must be a Democratic State despite the follies or errors of the leading men of that party." We believe implicitly in this, but a State which breeds so many men capable of error and folly should not presume to dictate the policy of the entire Democratic party.

MISSISSIPPI Democrats are anxious to reconstruct the colored vote, and, as a constitutional convention does not meet with favor, it is proposed that the Legislature submit a constitutional amendment to a popular vote, making the payment of a poll-tax a pre-requisite of voting. This would be in the nature of a blunder, though Rhode Island and several of the New England States find the exclusion of poor people from the ballot-box a very excellent political measure.

A DISPATCH from Berlin announces the very serious illness of Prince Bismarck. His end is thought to be near. The relatives of the Chancellor have been summoned to his bedside at Varzin. It has been known for some time that Bismarck was suffering from a complication of disorders, and, although a man of iron, hecan not long escape the penalty of a life of ceaseless excitement and unremitting toil. It will not be long after his death before the map-makers of Europe will have a job.

BARRISTER SCHNAKE, who thought a short time ago that the POST-DISPATCH had damaged him to the extent of $10,000, has rashly concluded that his character, originally worth $250,000, is now only worth $220,000. That is to say, he has raised his claim against us to $30,000. We told Mr. Chambers quite recently that he was making a fool of himself, and we warned Madame Patti that she was committing an error when she rushed into court for vindication. Events have proved the correctness of our views. We now notify Barrister Schnake that he is making an ass of himself.

IT seems to be generally conceded that the United States Marshalship for the Eastern Missouri District will be given to Gen. John McNeil as a reward for his devotion to the Republican party. Of the fifteen or twenty gentlemen who have signified a willingness to accept this fat gift McNeil is about the least qualified. He is a bitter partisan and a man who would use any position of power to vex and annoy those whom his prejudices have made his enemies. It is to be hoped that if his name goes before the Senate it will be rejected, but this without any reference to the so-called Palmyra massacre. There is no particular reason for opening up that old sore.

MR. BLAINE is at pains to send out from Maine a most indignant telegram, denying the charge that he has been employing bribery to circumvent the Fusionists of the Legislature from capturing the State offices. He says: "Whatever form or phrase of accusation, I pronounce it an unqualified calumny and merely part of the monstrous, wicked, unparalleled conspiracy to deprive a free people of their suffrage by fraud, forgery and perjury." This sounds well, but we have an indistinct recollection that Mr. Blaine pranced around before the introspective Mulligan in this same style on a memorable occasion. There is a legend to the effect that he afterward regretted his rashness.

MUCH has been said about the muddy condition of our streets, mostly in a flippant way, but now that a citizen of St. Louis has been deprived of life—actually suffocated in the mud—it will be necessary to take some steps looking to a thorough cleaning-up. It was Mary Reinstein who fell a victim to pulverized limestone in a plastic condition on Friday night. Mary had been drinking to excess. She was fifty years of age and somewhat enfeebled by irregular habits. While perambulating North Ninth street in the gloom of the evening, more or less bowed with age, grief and gin, she stumbled and fell. She fell face downward in the soft bed of mortar which constitutes the surface coating of the street in the neighborhood of No. 622. Her profile was thoroughly imbedded. The mud plugged up her air passages, and in this condition she gently fell asleep, and, as the local chronicler would put it, was wafted sweetly to the glories of Eternity. It may be said that Mary was only an old vagrant fitted only for Potter's Field, and that if she had fallen on her back instead of her face, all would have been well. It is customary, we know, for most of our citizens to fall on their backs when stumbling in the nighttime. Long practice and a thorough knowledge of the death which lurks in the mud hath made them skillful and thoughtful, but there are times when even the best of us grow oblivious. When the faculties are benumbed either by care or beer almost any individual is liable to lie down in the street, and in this condition no heed can be given to the well known police regulation, "Always Fall on Your Back." Unless a sudden freeze seals up the streets we may lose lives more valuable than that which poor Mary Reinstein surrendered in the North Ninth street morass, and it behooves the authorities to take something more than a cursory notice of this sad calamity.

IT grieves us full sore to note the return to our midst of Col. Daniel Rice, former Shakspearean jester and circus manager, and of late moral lecturer. At the time of Col. Rice's sudden and abnormal conversion to the cause of temperance, through the saving grace of Moody and the rich barytone of Sankey, there was much doubt expressed as to the sincerity of the veteran and bottle-scarred sinner. The amount of time which was permitted to elapse between the throwing off of the livery of the devil and the publication of the hand-bills announcing the appearance of the Converted Clown as a lecturer created the suspicion that Mr. Rice had simply fallen back in his extremity upon the showman's last dodge of raising the wind. Mr. Rice, we regret to observe, is back with us again after a campaign fully as disastrous, from a financial stand-point, as any he ever undertook. Although splendidly advertised, the public in rural Missouri took very little stock in him, and his intensely interesting plea for temperance, mingled with thrilling personal experience, was delivered very generally to small houses. Of course Mr. Rice is discouraged. He attributes it all to a bad cold, but we fear that he will relapse into his old methods, and that in the spring we will hear him as a blower for a sideshow, or a master of equestrian sports and Olympian games. We hope, however, that Brother Rice will not surrender at once. There is a rumor that his conversion never went so far as total abstinence, and that he was seen chewing coffee grains in front of drinking saloons before he started to spread the glad tidings of his redemption at fifty cents per head. But with his talents there is no knowing what he could do for the cause of morality if he would only unite himself with some established clerical acrobat like the Rev. Mr. Talmage. We have great faith in Mr. Rice as an evangelist, but he should work in a combination and not attempt to "star" for another season.

A HIGHLY unique sensation has been created at Greencastle, Indiana, by the talented elocutionist Mrs. Scott-Siddons. This beautiful expounder of the graces of Shakspearean poetry was invited by the faculty of Asbury University to give one of her select readings before the students. Asbury is a seat of learning noted for its austere adherence to John Wesley and his doctrines of simplicity in worldly matters. Mrs. Siddons gave a very successful reading, and complimented her intellectual audience by appearing in a ball dress *en traine*, with exceeding low corsage. This in no wise offended the students, but some of the members of the faculty who had never learned to love the beauties of nature with the eyes of Praxiteles, and who had never known the chasteness of the rounded female bust, as did Raphael and Angelo and Leonardo da Vinci, and the thousands of artists who have enriched sacred canvas with their genius-endowed brushes, were shocked. The idea of a lady appearing before them in a low-necked dress was regarded as impious. They held it to be a gross insult and next evening at prayers the conduct of the lady was publicly criticised in severe terms. The students, although religiously inclined, were not so severe in their judgment—a fact which may be attributed to their youth and inexperience. In fact, they rather liked the style of Mrs. Siddons' dress, and, inasmuch as the lady's reading was given for the benefit of the University, they naturally side with her. They have no sympathy with the Puritanical faculty, and it is barely possible that the thoughtless offense of Mrs. Siddons will lead to a feud which will destroy the school. No general order has ever been issued by the faculty prescribing the style of dress to be worn by ladies appearing before the impressionable students, but if any more handsome women go to Asbury College to afford stage entertainment it would be well for them to button themselves up in ulsterettes and address their audiences through a knot-hole in a wooden screen.

A SAD piece of news comes from Leavenworth, Kansas. Yesterday morning the St. Louis attorney who is engaged up there in taking depositions in the suit of Patti *vs.* the POST-DISPATCH was met on the street by one Charles Carples, a witness who had deposed against the Madame's interest on the previous day and had been spoken of by the attorney as a gentleman unfaithful to the cause of Truth. Mr. Carples demanded if the attorney had used certain language and on receiving an affirmative answer smote the legal person on the jaw. His hand flew back as though he had struck a stone-yard full of Scotch granite. Then the St. Louis lawyer rose up in his might. He made a grab for the unfortunate man, catching him by the breastbone and tearing it off completely, together with such clothing as fetched away under the terrible tension. He then struck the misguided man a blow in the face which knocked out both eyes and landed him against a curbstone some forty feet away. As he fell his head struck the flinty substance and he was rendered insensible by concussion of the brain. Before he could move the infuriated attorney was upon him. He kicked him four times in the side, breaking six ribs and dislocating his spinal column. Stooping down over his victim, with a ferocity unknown among peaceful followers of the law, he bent him together, fracturing the left tibia in the act, and proceeded to mop up the muddy street with the shattered remains. A crowd gathered about, and, after contemplating this inhuman performance for nearly three-quarters of an hour, finally interfered and persuaded the infuriated gladiator to give over. The *disjecta membra* of the unfortunate witness were swept together and carried away in an ash barrel. We believe we violate no confidence when we say that this powerful St. Louis attorney is known as J. A. Robertson. When we announce that this unobtrusive practitioner weighs but 130 pounds, while Mr. Carples turns the beam at 210, some idea of this powerful victory of intellectuality and science over physical force will be appreciated. However, as the account of this frightful struggle was probably telegraphed to St. Louis by Mr. Robertson himself, under peculiar nervous excitement, we feel it our duty to ask for a suspension of public opinion until the returns are all in.

TO-NIGHT the play-goers of St. Louis will take leave forever of their favorite actress, Miss Lillian Adelaide Neilson. We take it for granted that this is the lady's last appearance on this side of the Mississippi. If we may accept her at her own word, she is waving a soft adieu to the stage, and those of us who have basked in her sunshine, who have wept over the gentle Juliet's woes and have smiled with the joy of Rosalind, will be shut out henceforth from the sweetest vision that ever graced or added a new glamour to the mystic world of the theater. No actress ever held a people's hearts in her hand as Miss Neilson has held the hearts of the St. Louisans. Her empire has been absolute. It is to be regretted that her last visit to us has not been made more agreeable by those delicate social attentions which marked her first appearance in our midst. There was a time when the first ladies of St. Louis were glad to take her by the hand. She was accorded receptions. She received and made visits among the *haut ton*, and was the social lioness. She is the same accomplished artist today that she was six years ago, and yet she comes among us now and goes away for the last time with no more social recognition than if she had been banished from society's pale by decree. This is unjust to a most talented and worthy lady, and we fear that she will not carry away pleasant remembrances of us. Her visit has been a financial success, but it would have been more marked if her business had been in the hands of a gentleman of experience and good manners. Mr. Fredereich Swob lacks both breeding and method and his intercourse with the public is not such as to win friends for himself or those who entrust their affairs to his keeping. However, we bid an affectionate and tearful adieu to the fair Neilson. It is a singular coincidence that our city should witness in the same week the setting of an old dramatic star and the rising of a new one. As we kiss our hands in token of regard to the fading Neilson we turn with hope and with welcoming smiles to the new Venus rising in the dramatic sea—the radiant Belgarde.

IT is understood that this is the style of telegraphic news that the *Globe-Democrat* delights in placing before its readers:

Special to the Globe-Democrat.

MCLEANSBORO, ILL., January 9.—This staid town is in a terrible state of excitement, a little girl having given birth to a child. Her parents are very respectable, and the name of the father has not yet been revealed. Rumor has it he is a merchant here in good standing, while others say it was a young boy well connected.

This is vague and decidedly non-committal, but it is more soothing than the sworn testimony of "pot-boys and porters" touching the habits of a professional singer.

ALMOST coincident with the announcement that Col. De Munck and Mme. Patti's private secretary are pounding and mascerating each other in San Francisco, comes the news that one of the so-called attorneys in the Patti libel suit has beaten almost to death one of the POST-DISPATCH'S witnesses in the streets of Leavenworth. This, of course, on a contingent fee. That remarkable concert troupe seems to have left a trail of blood and gore from one edge of the Continent to the other.

A VAST amount of vitality is imparted to the alleged Grant movement by Judge Lochrane, of Georgia. By hurrying from one part of the country to another, having himself interviewed at every jump, the Judge creates the impression that the Grant tide is rising, but the fact is a little old Republican Judge in Georgia doesn't amount to much anyhow, and when he spreads himself all over the country he is as thin as the butter on the bread at a charity boarding school.

WE are to have two artistic Emmas with us next week—Emma Abbott and Emma Thursby. This embarrassment of riches may place us in a dil-emma.

ST. LOUIS is probably the only city in the land which compels its policemen to patrol their beats in street cars.

IF Mrs. Ouray returns from Washington with a new spring bonnet, we shall have our suspicions.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Douglass Scott is the new London rage as a preacher.

—Mr. Craik, the husband of Dinah Maria Mulock, is a partner in the firm of Macmillan & Co., the London publishers.

—Grant is in the South, and he has not once been bulldozed. However, he has not tried to vote the Republican ticket.

—A recent full-length picture of Mrs. Langtry represents her carrying a heavy cane. And who shall dare say she is not truly beautiful?

—King Humbert has been able to take a sleigh ride at home for the first time in nine years, there having been no snow in Italy before since 1871.

—It is to be said in behalf of the scapegrace nephew of the poet Longfellow that, while he has committed several forgeries, he has never written any poetry.

—Princess Louise is having a clearing made in the woods of Rideau Hall, and a veritable backwoods shanty constructed on it. It will be finished by the time she returns to Canada.

—Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has bought a lot on Vermont avenue, Washington, fronting the statue of Gen. Thomas, and will erect upon it this year a residence to cost $50,000.

—Mr. Marc Dubant, a well-known old citizen of Washington City, is dead. He was nearly 96 years of age, and probably the oldest man in Washington. Mr. Dubant was one of the veterans of the Grand Army of France. He served with Napoleon in Germany and Spain and at Waterloo.

—John T. Ford, the Baltimore showman, is exhibiting Arthur Sullivan, auther of "Pinafore," at his theater in Baltimore. Mr. Sullivan is much amused at the sight of a community which refused to acknowledge the beauty of "Pinafore" until after it had been accepted throughout the land as a good thing.

—Miss Mary Anderson is accompanied in her travels by her mother and Col. Hamilton Griffin, her stepfather. Col. Griffin acts as her business manager, and, his right to control her having lately been questioned, a Louisville lawyer gives to the Courier-Journal the particulars of the legal proceedings through which the stepfather adopted her as a daughter. On December 4, 1875, Col. and Mrs. Griffin petitioned the Chancery Court of Louisville to adjudge Mary A. Anderson an heir-at-law of Col. Griffin, and to give him and his wife joint parental control of her. Miss Anderson's age was given as 16, and she had then begun her career as an actress. She will, figuring on that basis, soon become of age.

The Man and the Court-House.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

The sale of the Associated Press franchise of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH has ingloriously petered out, after two postponements. B. M. Chambers was ignominiously defeated at his own bluff game "at the east door of the Courthouse," and retires, leaving Pulitzer in complete possession of the paper, franchise and all. But his retirement is only temporary. He will be seen lingering about that same Courthouse again before a very long period of time elapses, but next time in a different role.

A Stain on the Republic.

[From the Boston Herald.]

The incredible assertion is made that the cost of the Grant entertainments in Philadelphia was, after all, saddled upon the city, and that the municipality was called upon to compensate the band that figured at Mr. U. W. Ohlfds' private dinner.

A Good Joke.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The idea of calling the Pennsylvania Legislature together for the purpose of putting money into the State Treasury is too comic for anything. The chief end of the Legislature is to take money out of the Treasury.

Seeking Information.

[From the Waco (Texas) Examiner.]

Are the gods enraged, or do the stars fight against the afflicted earth? The last three months have seen one succession of disasters by sea and land, such as were seldom before seen in such a space of time.

Another Libel Suit.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

We observe, without imputing any significance to the coincidence, that Janauschek played around the North Carolina circuit about the time the negro exodus began.

Should Hire a Sub.

[From the Cincinnati Star.]

Patti's husband has again been pummeled, and if these little affairs are really advertising schemes, he should hire a substitute to bear some of the bruises.

The Latest from Eli.

[From the Courier-Journal.]

Eli Perkins says that Louisville girls are the sweetest and nicest in the world. It is a point with Eli to tell the truth once every leap-year.

A Cheerful Spectacle.

[From the Washington Post.]

J. Madison Wells is in the city. It is a cheerful sight to see him and Senator Kellogg lock arms and gravely stalk up to the White House for the purpose of communing with their other brother fraud upon the question of the New Orleans appointments.

Only One Out-and-Outer.

[From the Chicago Times.]

An out-and-out hip-hip-hurrah Tilden Democrat is hardly discernible outside of Gramercy, and there the one Tilden man subdues his enthusiasm to whispers.

Tilden's Affliction.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

It is reliably stated that Mr. Tilden opens the new year in robust health. The Hon. Gum Blare is the only disease that Mr. Tilden has had in several years.

A Precedent for D. Rice.

[From the Ohio State Journal.]

Our Christian friends who doubt the thoroughness of Dan Rice's conversion are respectfully referred to the celebrated case of Saul of Tarsus.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Flourishing Condition of the Schools—Town Topics.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, MO., January 9.—Your readers in our little city are very much pleased with the new dress of the P.-D., and think it now equal to the morning papers. Our town is moving along about as usual, with the exception that the present year sees many more students here than formerly. All of our schools are in a flourishing condition, and none more so than the

STEPHENS FEMALE COLLEGE,

which has entered upon its twenty-fourth year with the brightest prospects ever known in its history. Its corps of teachers are fully equal to the labors they have to do, and none are better qualified for instructors than they. There are at present one hundred and seventy pupils in attendance, fifty-nine of whom are regular boarders. One feature noticeable here is the fact of pupils from other States being in attendance, the States of Texas and Illinois being especially represented. The musical features of this institution are especially attractive, and every facility is offered to advance the pupils in this branch. Seventy-five of the young ladies daily evoke sweet sounds from the eight pianos in use, and some display great proficiency in this study. Prof. Rider, the President of this institution, has for twenty-four years been a teacher, and has in that time gained a name among instructors in the front rank as being thoroughly adapted to his work.

Taken all in all, this college has this year taken a great stride towards future prosperity, and the day is not far distant when it will rank as one of the first of the best colleges in the country.

Sons of the Prince of Wales.

HALIFAX, January 10.—H. M. S. Bacchante arrived at the Barbadoes Christmas day with the sons of the Prince of Wales, Albert, Victor and George on board. The Princes landed and proceeded to the Government House.

Admiral Sir E. A. Ingiefield hoisted his flag on the Bellerophon at Bermuda on the 27th of December on his promotion to the admiralty of the fleet. The flag was duly honored with a general salute.

Indiana Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 10.—The Democratic State Central Committee have decided to hold their State convention June 9. The favorite candidate for Governor among members of the committee appears to be Hon. Franklin Landers.

Relief for Ireland.

HALIFAX, January 10.—Mayor Tobin has received a dispatch from the Lord Mayor of London relative to the distress in Ireland and soliciting aid. The Aldermen resolved to hold a public meeting Monday to devise means to collect money for the sufferers.

Drowned in a Gale.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., January 10.—John and Malcolm McCloud and James Pubinco were drowned in a gale while fishing on Grand Banks.

A DAY OF DOOM.

Such Is Next Monday for Many Taxpayers in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The law in reference to the taxation of personal property goes into effect next Monday, and the capitalists for the past two or three weeks have been preparing themselves for the occasion by purchasing United States bonds, which are beyond the reach of the Assessor. As a man stands on Monday he is to be adjudged for taxation for the year 1880 in the city of New York. There will be some curious complications which will arise out of the sales of real estate after the day named. A man who on that day has $10,000 in bank may be taxed thereon. On the next day he may purchase a house and pay that sum for it, and then for that year he will have to pay the tax on the money and the house too, while the man who has sold the house and got the money cannot be taxed for either. It will be a day of doom for those who have neglected to hedge and one of yearly profit to the millionaires who have possessed foresight enough to grasp the situation of a day.

Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 10.—At about half-past 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the northern portion of the Marshall House, and a general alarm sounded. Owing to the highly inflammable nature of the material on which the fire was feeding it looked at one time as though it would be difficult to confine the fire within its narrow limits. There was some little excitement among the guests of that portion of the building, but no one was injured except Manager Antisdel, who in some way received a slight cut over the eye. The fire was extinguished after having burned about an hour. The loss is estimated at $18,000, principally from water. The fire originated on the second floor, in a wooden ventilating shaft which extends along the northern wall of the building from the basement.

Fears of an Ice Famine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, January 10.—The brewers and packers of this city are greatly exercised because the January thaw threatens to cut off their supplies of ice and oblige them to go farther north. A number of companies harvested small quantities of ice previous to the rainy period, but not enough to satisfy their demands. Parties engaged in shipping ice from the North have made arrangements to supply dealers in this city, the latter fearing that the thaw will extend into February.

Dollars for Dublin.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—The Irish Relief Committee, to-day, telegraphed two thousand dollars to Dublin, for the relief of the sufferers.

An Alleged Defaulter.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—George C. Lissan, the missing secretary of the German Fire Insurance Company, is announced as a defaulter.

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Jockey Club Grounds Put Off Till February 2.

The St. Louis Jockey Club grounds remain unsold. The sale, however, is only postponed, and is now advertised to take place Monday, the second day of February. At twelve o'clock to-day there was collected a considerable crowd of gentlemen at the office of the Jockey Club, on Locust between Seventh and Eighth. The sale having been advertised to take place there instead at the east front of the Court-house. Mr. W. B. Thompson, one of the trustees, was there, but Mr. E. C. Simmons, the other one, was not. He went to New York several days ago, and has not returned. Before going, he gave Mr. Thompson, his associate, full power to act for him, but it was discovered, at the last moment, that this would not be legal, and that the sale could not be made without the presence of both trustees. Hence the postponement. Naturally there was much disappointment. There were a number of parties present who had come to bid. Among these were two gentlemen from New York, one from Chicago, and two from Louisville. There is no lack of people who want to get hold of the Jockey Club grounds, and it is believed if the sale had taken place to-day the price might have gone up to $30,000, which would pay off all the debts and give the old stockholders a surplus for a dividend. The sale will positively take place at the office of the Jockey Club, on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1880.

GENTS' Fine Hand-made Button Shoes, $6 50 per pair, at E. J. CARTER & CO.'S, 207 N. Fifth st.

East St. Louis.

The police complain bitterly of the disposal of the cases brought before the Justices. They say that, notwithstanding the fact that they have the plainest cases against prisoners, they fail to make a case against them. As the Justices that generally transact police business were busily engaged with other cases, the other side of the story could not be heard.

Thomas Enright was arraigned before 'Squire Graney this morning, but before the trial came off he left the court-room quietly and has not since been seen. This will not better Thomas' cases much, as he will be rearrested if he remains in town, and if he leaves it will be all the police desire.

John Anderson, who entered Mr. P. S. Cohn's room and stole some wearing apparel, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday and to-day taken to St. Louis for trial, as the theft was committed on the St. Louis side.

GENTS' English Walking Shoes, genuine calf, for $4 50, at E. J. CARTER & CO.'S, 207 N. Fifth st.

Second District Police Court.

Fourteen cases were docketed in this court to-day, eight of which were disposed of and six continued. The Marshal collected $18. Cases of doing merchants' business without license against Jacob Herman and Fred Baker were nolle pros'ed. J. H. Brenneti and Robert Bradshaw pleaded guilty to charges of plain, unadulterated drunkenness, and were each fined $3 for the privilege. Mollie Russell pleaded guilty to the charge of being a wandering woman of the town and was assessed a fine of $10, failing to pay which necessitated a visit to Hotel Groffman, and her city friends will not enjoy her company for a month, according to the rules of the hotel. William Knocke and George A. Reynolds had a set-to and were fined costs each on the charge of disturbing the peace. August Billing was assessed costs for the same offense. Lawrence Morrissey was fined costs for obstructing the streets.

Probate.

The will of Michael Altherr was admitted to probate this morning. The instrument bequeathes all his property to his wife, Elizabeth Altherr. In the estate of Catherine Brown this morning M. D. Lewis, Public Administrator, took charge of the affairs.

LADIES, go to J. E. Carter & Co. for the latest novelties in fancy slippers, 207 N. Fifth st.

THE CHIEF'S ANSWER.

McDonough Defends the Detectives and Police.

He Replies to the Terrible Indictment Brought Against Him.

The publication of the views of several attorneys on the hold-over system, which has recently been crippled by legislative enactment, has naturally raised something of a storm about the Four Courts, where the extreme freedom with which Chief McDonough and the detectives were criticised has occasioned much comment.

When a POST-DISPATCH reporter entered the Chief's office he was greeted by the remark from Mr. McDonough: "That was a fortunate selection Charley Johnson made of a victim, that man Collins, that we have been pursuing with such malignity."

"Why was it fortunate?"

"Oh, because you can go for us again; he is in the hold-over now."

"On what charge?"

"Oh, a mere trifle. Nothing but the spite of the detectives against him. Just a small matter of probable murder at four o'clock this morning in a general dispute among thieves down at Jack Looney's saloon."

"Is that the same James Collins that Governor Johnson spoke about?"

"The very same. This fellow was the one that broke his leg in an attempted robbery, and then palmed himself off on Charley Johnson for an unfortunate innocent. Why, the fellow has been a thief from the time he was eight years old, and he is a regular thug besides, as are this whole gang in whose company the affair last night took place. These were O'Brien, Hall, Glozen and others, and the man that was shot, Larry Powers, is an old-time thief. Now that's the kind of a man that Huthsing has been torturing the life out of with the hold-over. I never in my life saw a lie nailed so thoroughly and so quickly as this one has been. Whenever we would have a good case against that boy, by George, his mother would come down and swear him right out, and he was so lucky and so soft-looking that we could never make a case against him. But I should remark that things look pretty blue for him this time."

"So you contend that it was right that he should be put in the lock-up?"

"Yes, I do. The very circumstances of which Mr. Johnson speaks show how a thing may be twisted. Collins was arrested in a dive in company with two convicts who were just out of the pen, and with whom Collins had been engaged in a burglary, and was then planning another. They squealed on him at first, and, when put upon the stand, went straight back upon what they had told Huthsing."

"Well, how about those other charges that Messrs. Turner and Johnson make?"

"I do not want to be put in the position of answering any charge which this person Turner can bring against me. That is not my position in the case at all. Turner was ejected from my office once, he knows very well why, and I don't propose to be drawn into a controversy with him at all or with any of the people of his stamp who may bray at me. Besides which I have, between you and me, just all the fight on my hands that I can manage, but I do want to put the responsibility where it belongs.

"In the Attaway case I was ordered by the Board to have an officer at the orders of the grand jury. They sent down one day for officers, and I sent them up Huthsing and Page, who were sworn to secrecy and sent out to arrest Attaway and young Able. I was told nothing about the case, because the officers were sworn to tell nobody. They were not under my orders or acting upon my responsibility at all. The arrest was made—and without putting the prisoners in the hold-over, either, as the officers had a right to do under the grand jury's orders. So that the 'Attaway case' is a misrepresention from beginning to end, and does not concern me at all or the detectives, but the grand jury, at whose direct order the arrest was made.

"As for the Bodeman and Mullen cases, I suppose you recollect the history of them; at any rate all the arrests were made at the order of the Coroner, which I could not disobey if I wished to. There was no responsibility on me but to do what Dr. Auler told me; and that being the case, I decline to take the responsibility, which should rest on his shoulders, of explaining the reasons of an arrest and detention of which I was the instrument acting under orders, and not the responsible cause. Dr. Fitzporter's case was an exactly similar one, the arrest being made on Dr. Auler's orders. Mind you, I think myself that all of these arrests were on good grounds, but that doesn't figure in the case, and is for Dr. Auler to explain, not for me. No man in St. Louis ever knew me to evade a responsibility that was rightly mine, but at the same time I'm getting to be too old a man to fight the battles of others for them. If this person Turner and Mr. Johnson want to rake up these old scores let them go for Dr. Auler—I am perfectly convinced that he can explain every act of his official career—and not for me. Do you think now, sir, that the 'Terrible Indictment' is answered? There is not a statement I have made to you to-day that I would not swear to or that I can not prove indubitably. As for such unnecessary lies as the statement that I go to Lupe's for my daily dram, my friends know that I don't drink at all, and those who are not my friends may think what they please on the matter. Of course, if I wished, I could probably tell the people of St. Louis some things which they don't know about Frank D. Turner—but what's the use of it?"

"So you think the old law was the best after all?"

"Well, I'll tell you what. I defy any man in this city or anywhere else to point out an arrest such as yesterday's article stated is possible in this city. No man is arrested on suspicion unless he is known beyond peradventure to be a professional thief. I want that emphasized. I defy any man to point out an unwarranted arrest on my part or the part of those for whom I am responsible, under any circumstances whatever, under the old law or the new."

Election of Directors of the Fair Association.

An election for twenty-one directors of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to serve for the ensuing year, took place to-day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the office of the association, No. 718 Chestnut street, resulting in the selection of the following gentlemen:

G. B. Allen, Julius S. Walsh, Chas. Green, Chas. L. Hunt, R. P. Tansey, D.K. Ferguson, Chas. P. Chouteau, Geo. Bain, David Clarkson, E. C. Simmons, Edward Martin, Miles Sells, Ed. Harrison, D. P. Rowland, B. M. Chambers, T. E. Tutt, S. M. Dodd, E. A. Filley, J. R. Lionberger, John Withnell, Chas. Todd.

These same gentlemen, with the exception of Messrs. Tansey, Rowland and Bain, (whose places were supplied by Messrs. E. A. Manny, E. C. Lacland and E. D. Meyer), have served during the past year. The voting was pretty lively.

Dr. Sonneschein's Lecture.

The public will not forget that the rare event of the season takes place to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, at Pope's Theater, which with marked generosity Mr. Pope has tendered gratis for this occasion. The religious scruples of the most fastidious will find no objection to a patronage of this enterprise. The lecture is given by a clergyman. The subject is a theological one—the character of that people whom the Bible declares to have been a chosen people, who gave us the old Testament and the Messiah, son of David, of the seed of Abraham, and who, in accordance, as Christians hold, with prophecy, are now dispersed throughout the world. No subject can be more attractive to the religious mind or more instructive. Christian congregations hear it from Christian pulpits and are edified. Christians of liberal minds will eagerly embrace an occasion to hear it from a Jewish clergyman of acknowledged learning and ability. Fairminded men will allow that it is fair to hear both sides. The house ought to be, and doubtless will be, crowded by the intelligent membership of our Evangelical churches.

It should be added that the object of the lecture is to aid the suffering poor. This fact alone will attract all those who heed the admonition of Jesus. "The poor ye have always with you."

City Hall Notes.

There were fourteen burial permits issued from the Health Department to-day.

During the present week 124 deaths occurred within the city limits. This is five more than last week.

The House Committee on Ways and Means meets this afternoon at the Comptroller's office to destroy some coupons.

Mary McDonough, a washerwoman, living at No. 215 Myrtle street, slipped while carrying a basket of clothes, breaking her right collar bone. Dr. Carson, of the Dispensary, attended to the injury.

Caroline Attinbals, a little girl living with her parents at No. 1003 Biddle street, fell down a pair of stairs at her home, fracturing her left arm at the shoulder and breaking her collar bone. She also sustained several severe bruises. Dr. Carson dressed the wound and set the fractures at the Dispensary and sent the child home.

Four Courts Brevities.

The Criminal Court was not in session to-day.

The daily grind in the Police Court is thinning out to a very few cases a day.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Mr. Lewis, who was killed in the tunnel yesterday, and a verdict was returned showing no one at fault.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitmore, with three small children, is in the calaboose being cared for by the police. She is perfectly destitute and is seeking two uncles named Duckworth who reside in St. Louis. She comes all the way from Rolla, North Carolina.

Judge Cady had a very small docket in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, almost all the cases being petty larcenies.

The Patti Libel Suit.

Depositions were taken at noon in behalf of Madame Patti, in her libel suit against the POST-DISPATCH. Mr. Henry W. Moore, city editor of the POST-DISPATCH, was examined, and testified that he had caused the article to be inserted, and also as to Mad. Patti's voice. An adjournment was then taken sine die.

St. Louis Seminary.

A school of high grade for young ladies, located in the most beautiful of the suburbs of St. Louis, at Jennings, one-half mile from city limits, will open spring session January 14. Send for catalogue. Address principal, B. T. Blewett, LL. D., Jennings, Mo.

Court Briefs.

The case of Sumers against Parker was still in progress this afternoon in Circuit Court No. 4.

The case of R. L. Downton against the Yaeger Milling Company for infringement of patent was commenced in the United States Court this morning.

CITY PERSONALS.

Health Commissioner Francis weighs over 200 pounds.

Mr. C. Schaler Smith always wears a large black stock.

Miss Emma Thursby is expected to arrive here on Monday.

Mr. Bob Watt has not been seen on the streets for several days.

Chin Foy La, the he blanchisseuse of Chestnut street, is growing a moustache.

Professor Nipher, of the University, is becoming a widely advertised electrician.

Mr. Web. Samuel has announced his intention of appearing hereafter in a plug hat.

Mr. Joseph H. McEntire, of the Collector's office, can boast of the finest blonde moustache in town.

The receipts for the two weeks of Neilson's engagement at the Olympic will be over $15,000.

Mr. Charles F. Vogel has probably more invitations to loan small sums of money than any other man in the city.

Mr. George M. Warinner, of the firm of More, Dyas & Co.. left the city this morning for a brief visit to the Taxing District of Memphis.

Judge E. H. Lewis, Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals, is confined to his home with nervous prostration. He was reported worse this morning.

T. Dwight Ives, the handsome agent of the Keokuk Short Line, at Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city this morning on business connected with the road.

Emma Abbott is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. She sings at a matinee to-day in Kansas City and takes the train this evening for St. Louis.

Mr. John Slaughter, the "killing" insurance agent, still retains his old penchant for the theaters. He is looking forward to the pastoral summer season.

Dr. Robinson, of the Dispensary, means to change the cut of his beard, and in the future he will be adorned with Dundreary's, vice "l'Oncle Sam," dismissed.

A grand testimonial benefit has been tendered to Miss Adele Belgrade next Friday evening by some of the leading citizens of the city. Miss Belgrade will appear as Parthenia in "Ingomar."

Miss Adele Belgarde was presented last evening with a beautiful silver flower stand filled with rare exotics during the performance of "As You Like It" at Pope's. Much curiosity is excited to witness Miss Belgarde's "Hamlet" to-night.

A. E. Lewis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Rev. T. C. Reade, Austin, Tex.; C. Stafford, Chicago; H. Clarke, La Grange, Ky.; Wm. Curran, Sedalia, Mo.; R. R. Smith, Williamsport, Pa.; Geo. E. Needham and wife, Chicago; W. M. Wilkinson, Hardin, Ill.; James P. Galloway, Clarksville, Mo.; Alf. Bennett, a prominent insurance man of Hannibal, Mo., are at Hurst's Hotel.

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., January 10.

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
7 a. m.	34	E.	Fair.
10:07 a. m.	39	S. E.	Fair.
2 p. m.	47	S. E.	Fair.
— p. m.	..	....	.....

River, 15 ft. 3 in.
Change, 2 in.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Service.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, January 10.—Arrived—My Choice, St. Louis, 8 p. m.; J. W. Gaff, Cincinnati, 9; Yaeger and Montana, St. Louis, 1 a. m.; J. D. Parker, Memphis, 1; Champion, Paducah, 2; Jno. A. Wood, New Orleans, 4; Commonwealth, St. Louis, 11. Departed—Gaff, Memphis, 10; Lioness, St. Louis, 11; Montana, Pittsburg, 2 a. m.; Parker, Cincinnati, 4; Champion, St. Louis, 4; Jno. A. Wood, Pittsburg, 8; Scudder, New Orleans, 10. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE, January 10.—River stationary; 17 feet 6 inches in canal; 15 feet 6 inches in chute on falls. Business good; weather clear; cool wind from the northeast. Departed: Red Cloud, Pittsburg to St. Louis; Trout for Red; River, Condor and tow, Pomeroy to Pomeroy Alex. Swift and tow from Pittsburgh; Reindeer and tow, Pittsburg, to Pittsburg.

WHEELING, January 10.—River 19 feet 3 inches and falling. Departed: Buckeye State, Cincinnati, 9 a. m.

A PROBABLE MURDER.

Shooting Affray in Jack Looney's Saloon—Condition of the Wounded Man Precarious.

At half-past four o'clock this morning the usually quiet (?) precincts of Sixth and Market streets were startled by the sharp crack of a revolver proceeding from Jack Looney's saloon, on the corner. Officer Scully went at once to the saloon, and found Larry Powers lying upon his back with a ragged wound in his breast near his heart. He was badly hurt, and Dr. Gulley was at once brought in, who pronounced his wound serious, and perhaps fatal. The man who did the shooting, James Collins, is said by the police to be an old offender, who has been an inmate of jails and a hard case from his boyhood up.

Larry Powers is said to be also a professional thief, and the character of the witnesses to the affair is not considered to be above reproach. A POST-DISPATCH reporter went down into the calaboose to see Collins and learn his story of the shooting. The prisoner is a nicely dressed young fellow, not more than twenty years old, and he has a good face with a high forehead. "I'll tell you just how it happened," he said: "About half-past four o'clock last night some seven or eight of us in all were in Jack Looney's saloon drinking together and not having a bit of hard feeling. Larry Powers has had a spite against me for a long time and he began picking at me and calling me names, and at last he got up and came towards me. Micky O'Brien, the barkeeper, caught hold of him and told him he musn't't hit me, and then he called out to me to go on out. Just as I started to do what Micky said, Larry broke loose from him and ran toward me. I ran behind the bar and picked up a revolver, because I knew what a desperate character he was, and, as he kept on coming, I pulled loose and he dropped saying, he was shot in the bowels. Then I came straight up to the Four Courts and gave myself up to Sergeant Sam Brown."

"Had you ever had any trouble with Powers before?"

"Never. We knew each other since we were babies, but now lately he's had a spite against me somehow."

"Was he ever in a scrape like this before."

"Yes. He has been in several cutting affairs on Almond street with women and I knew he would cut me; so I fired in self-defense. I had nothing against Larry at all, and I would not have fired but to save myself."

MONEY.

The week closed with the market quiet and the situation generally unchanged as compared with the last three or four days. The demand for money is small with all the banks, although in those where the proportion of grain customers is largest business is the most active. Discount offers are few and all for moderate amounts. The market is easy and rates steady.

Currency orders are light and scattering.

Eastern exchange is now about as scarce as a few weeks since it was plenty. Buyers whose wants were pressing bid 75@90c premium, but the scarcity barred any liberal transactions.

Foreign exchange—Market steady. Rob't E. M. Bain, No. 104 North Third street, quotes as follows: Prime bankers' sterling, 482@483½; commercial, 60-days, 480¾ Chicago; 480@480¾ New York; commercial, demand, 483@483¾; do, 60-days, francs, 526¾@525¾; do, demand, do, 523¾@521¾; do, 60-days, reichs marks, 94¾@94¾; do, demand, do, 94¾; do 60-days, guilders, florins, 39¼@39¾.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Loans decrease, $590,100; specie increase, $3,191,400; legal tenders increase, $1,39[illegible]; deposits increase, $4,908,500; circulation incresse, $64,300; reserve increase, $3,338,575. Banks now hold $3,810,400 in excess of legal requirements.

Arrival of Gold.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Steamship City of New York, which arrived this morning, brought $155,000 in gold bars.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, January 10, 12 m.—Money loaning at 5@6 per cent. Sterling steady, 82 @84. Bar silver $1 13¾. Governments quiet and firm. Railroad bonds quiet. State securities dull. Stocks active and buoyant with an advance of ¼@3 per cent in entire list.

Rock Island	152¾	B., C. R. & N.	56
Panama	170	A. & T. H.	21½
Fort Wayne	112¾	" prfd	49
Pittsburg	108¾	W., St. L. & Pacific	44½
Illinois Central	101¾	" prfd	67¾
C., B. & Q.	144	Hannibal & St. Joseph	36¾
Chicago & Alton	109	St. Joseph, pfd	67
Chicago & Alton pfd	118	Iron Mountain	53¾
N. Y. Central	138¾	St. L. & San Fran	42¾
Harlem	158	" prfd	54
Lake Shore	101¾	first prfd	73¼
Canada Southern	69¾	Erie & Western	31
Michigan Central	90¾	C., St. L. & N. O.	32¼
Erie	30¾	Kansas & Texas	30¾
Erie, preferred	70¼	Union Pacific	88
Northwestern	91¾	Kansas Pacific	94½
Northwestern, pfd	107¾	Northern Pacific	33
St. Paul	73¾	Northern Pacific, pfd	57
St. Paul, pfd	102¼	Louisville & Nashville	86¼
St. Paul & Minnesota	47	Houston & Texas	57¾
St. Paul & Sioux City	38¾	Western Union	102¾
St. P. & S. C. prfd	76¾	A. & P. Telegraph	40¾
Del. & Lack	87¾	Pacific Mail	38¾
Morris & Essex	104¾	Little Pittsburg	29¾
Del. & Hudson	77	Reading	....
N. J. Central	83¾	Adams	106
Ohio	31	Wargo	101
Ohio, preferred	59¼	American	57¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¾	United States	48
Mobile & Ohio	....	Canton	....
Cleveland & Col	79¾	Quicksilver	21
C., C. & I. C.	22¾	" pref	64
L. C. & L.	7¾		

Closing quotations of Government bonds at New York to-day are as follows

Coupons of '81	104¾
New 5's	103¾
New 4½'s, registered	107¾
New 4½'s, coupons	107¾
New 4's, registered	104½
New 4's, coupons	104½
Currency 6's	123

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, Third and Pine streets:

RAILROAD BONDS.

N. Mo. 1st m	7	7@c cur.	Jan. & July.	112 — 112¾
Mo. Pa. 1st m	6	7@c cur.	Feb. & Aug.	107 — 107¾
I. M. 1st m.	'95	7@c gold.	Feb. & Aug.	115½ — 116¼
K. Pac 1st m	'88	6@c gold.	Feb. & Aug	117 — 119

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 6s, gold	106¾@107¾
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106¾@107¾
City 6s, currency	106¾@107¾
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105¾@106¾
County 7s, currency	106 @107
Interest to seller.	

CLEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

	Week end'g Jan. 7.	Week end'g Jan. 14.
Thursday		$5,464,703
Friday	$5,090,394	4,772,257
Saturday	7,640,207	4,403,048
Monday	5,737,891	.....
Tuesday	5,539,046	.....
Wednesday	5,530,628	.....
Total	$29,447,966	.....

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, January 10.—A statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 4,076,000 marks.

COMMERCE.

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	....	2,688
Central A. & B. & W.	1,210	4,400
E. St. Louis	1,189	2,696
Advance	.....	.....
Venice	.....	4,208
Total	2,399	13,992

Withdrawn From Elevator for the Week Ending January 9.

	City Con.	Railroad.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu.	64,324	4,001	.....	68,325
Corn, bu.	66,464	80,942	412,575	529,981
Oats, bu.	43,149	4,855	50,615	98,419
Rye, bu.	2,798	2,670	.....	5,468
Barley, bu.	7,358	1,083	.....	8,439

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Shipments. To-day	Shipments. Yes'dy	Receipts. To-day	Receipts. Yes'dy
St. Louis	24,480	12,536	6,000	2,916
Chicago	74,000	78,483	19,771	18,718
Milwaukee	49,000	42,000	400	3,700
Toledo	10,000	14,000	3,000	7,000
New York	72,000	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	11,700	14,975	2,790	20,000

Grain in Store in St. Louis.

In the various Elevators named, at 7 a. m., today.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. Louis	345,054	575,58[illegible]	39,963	41,841	68,292
Central	143,113	358,763	3,691	2,089	42,379
E. St. L.	310,882	39,209	16,060	913	1,110
Advance	60,800	46,829	26,737	.....	.....
Venice	121,482	98,324	43,585	8,521	1,421
Total	981,331	1,108,703	129,056	53,364	113,202

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—5 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 6 cars No. 2 red winter, 5 cars No. 3 red winter, 3 cars No. 4 winter. Total—19 cars.

Corn—5 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 34 cars No. 2 mixed, 7 cars rejected. Total—46 cars.

Oats—7 cars No. 2, 3 cars rejected. Total—10 cars.

Rye—1 car rejected. Total—1 car.

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash.	135¾	134¾
" " Jan.	135¾	135¾
" " Feb.	137	137 asked
" " March.	140	140 asked
" " April.	143¾ bid	142¾ bid
No. 3 red wheat, cash.	124¾	125
No. 2 spring	.....	.....
No. 2 mixed corn, c'h	37½@½	37¾
" " Jan.	37¾	37¾
" " Feb.	38¼	38
" " Mar.	40	39¾
" " April.	42	41¾ bid
" " May.	43¼	43
Rejected corn, cash	35¾ bid	36¼
No. 2 wh. mxd c. cash	39¾	40¾
No. 2 oats, cash	37¾	38
" " Jan.	37¾	37¾ bid
" " Feb.	38 bid	38¼
" " May.	41 bid	41¾ bid
Rejected oats, cash	37	35
No. 2 rye, cash	83	82
" " Jan.	.....	80 bid
" " Feb.	.....	82¾ bid
Rejected rye, cash	.....	80
Mess pork, cash	$13 50	$13 50
" " Jan	$13 45 asked	.....
" " Feb	$13 65	$13 55 bid
" " March	$13 87½	$13 70 bid
Lard, prime steam	7.60 asked	7¼
" " Jan.	.....	.....
" " Feb.	7.55 bid	.....
D. S. shids, cash	4.15@.20	4.10@.20
" " Jan	4½ bid	4½ bid
" " Feb	4¾ bid	4.20 bid
D. S. cl'r ribs, cash	6.60@.70	6.60@.65
" " Jan	6.60 bid	.....
" " Feb	6.65 bid	6.65 bid
" clear	6.70@.80	6.70@.80
Bacon shoulders, cash	5¼	5¼
" clear rib, cash	7¾@.40	7¾
" clear, cash	7½@.60	7¾
S. C. Hams	9¼@10	9@10¼
Tallow, prime country	6¾	6¼

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

MORNING BOARD—FUTURES.

Wheat—Lower. Trading was slow and moderate, and mainly in March; little done in January owing to stiffness of sellers. Other options weak and tendency downward. Cash No. 2 red sold at $1 34½; January at $1 34¾; February at $1 37¼@1 37; March at $1 40@1 40¾, closing at $1 40¾; May at $1 44½.

Corn—The urgency shown by shorts for cash and January No. 2 mixed continues unabated, the consequence being a fraction advance and strong market, sales of cash being rapidly made at 37¾c and January at 37 11-16@37¾c. Other months were lower and weak, responding to declines elsewhere and in the wheat market. Trading liberal in February at 38¾@38c. but quiet and moderate otherwise. March at 40@39¾c. and May at 43¾@43c.

Oats—A scarcity in cash made buyers urgent in their demands, although the demand itself was moderate. Cash No. 2 sold at 37¾@38c, and February at 38¾c. Bids on other months full up, but no sellers, save at higher prices.

MORNING BOARD—CASH.

Flour was steady, as sellers held firmly, but the market dull and movement small, as the demand was light and buyers indifferent. We quote the closing rates. Fancy $6 40@6 70; choice $6 25@6 35; family $6 10@6 20; xxx $5 95@6 10; xx $5 65@5 80; x $5 20@5 40; superfine $4 90@5 10; fine $4 70@4 80.

WHEAT—Grades—No. 2 red dead dull, and 1c lower—1 car sold in C. at $1 34½; No. 3 red in good consumptive demand at ¾c advance—6,000 bu in St. L. and 9 cars reg. to st. fr. this side sold at $1 15; No. 4 dull but steady—2 car at $1 20; No. 2 Mediterranean in good milling demand and sharply higher—11½ cars mainly st. fr. sold at $1 31; No. 3 Mediterranean offered at $1 27, with $1 25¾ (steady) bid; rejected offered at $1 10 in St. L., with that bid in C. [Spring offered on call at $1 25 for No. 2 and $1 15 for No. 3, no bids.]

Corn—Grades—Light offerings; in active demand, and higher all around; speculators took No. 2 mixed at 37¾c, order buyers rejected at from 36c early to 36¾c at close, millers the No. 2 white-mixed at from 39¾c early to 40@40¾c later—closing sale 40¾c; rejected white-mixed very scarce, and 1½c higher. Samples more plentiful than for some time past—mainly of St. Charles and white, which sold quickly to millers at 42c to 44c. Sales: Grades—25,000 bu and 8 cars No. 2 mixed reg at 37¾c, 6 cars rejected this side at 36@36¾c, 5 cars yesterday p. m. at 38¾c, 2 cars No. 2 white mixed in St. L. at 39¾c, 9 cars do this and e. side at 40c, 4 cars do in St. L. and C. and 40¼@40¾c, 7 cars do in St. L. at 40¾c, 3 cars rejected white mixed in C. at 49¾c.

Oats—Grades—Scarce. Rejected steady; No. 2 closed ¾c and No. 2 white ¾c higher. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 short storage in St. L. at 37¾c, 1 do in V. and 3 do this side at 38c; 3 cars rejected in St. L. at 37c, 4 cars No. 2 white in St. L. at 38¾c. Samples scarce—steady. Sales: In bulk—1 car prime mixed on trk at 36c; sacked—196 s. h. sks mixed at 41c in elev., 112 new sks do E. trk at 42¾c, 200 do this side at 42c. On orders, in new sks, delivered—365 sks mixed at 45@46c.

Millstuffs—Bran higher and in active request from Southern shippers and order buyers; some Eastern inquiry besides. Sacked opened steady but closed 1@2c higher on E. track and slightly better on this side; it sold at mills at 47½@48c early to 48@49c later in week, on E. trk 48¾@50c to 51@52c, f. o. b. boats at 49½@50c; bulk at 40c at mills, at 42@44c to 45c f. o. b. Eastern cars on E. trk. Sacked shipstuffs at 60c at mills for common to 82½c on trk and 87½c in elev. for choice—bulk do on E. track at 63c.

D. S. MEATS—To-day very stiffy held; c'ribs fairly quotably at 6.60 to 6.70c spot, as to age—but generally held higher by packers, hence little changed hands—6.65c bid for cured country, 4¾c refused for shoulders. Sales: Loose, 1 car 20-day c'ribs at 6.65c f.o.b., 200 pcs do short clear at 6.72½c, 2 cars 25-day longs up-country—freight 10c—at 4½c; packed 100—100 boxes c. r. middles p. t., 25 casks c'ribs at 6¾c; 20 short clear at 6.90c.

Bacon—Irregood demand, but so very stiffly held that little sold: Loose—3 cars clear rib at 7.20c, 1 do (order) at 7.30. Packed—40 boxes clear rib (yes. p. m.,) at 7¾c, 30 csks do at 7¾c, a few bxs short clear at 7¾c; 24 pkgs shoulders at 4.30@25, 21 tcs s. c. hams 9@9¾c Sales 40 tcs prime steam at 7.50c, 283 tcs p. t.; yes. p. m.—250 tcs up country p. t. 75 tcs butcher at 7c loose.

Rye Flour—Quiet and steady at $4 90@5 15, from first hands; a couple 100 brl lot country sold at p t@ $5. To-day, sale 50 brls on p t.

Corn Meal—City ruled steady and firm at $2 25@2 30 del. on orders; a few lots country p t.

Closing Prices at Chicago.

Closing prices at Chicago, reported by F. B. Curtis, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange:

CHICAGO, January 10.

Wheat—$1 29¾ February; $1 30 March.
Corn—45¾c May.
Oats—39¾c May.
Pork—$13 52½ Feb.; $13 67½ March.
Lard—7.72½c Feb.; 7.82½c March.

The Cotton Market.

There was a livelier movement in the spot market, sales of 1,049 bales being reported, but the market was still quiet and unchanged. No change was made in New York quotations, though the market was reported weak, but Liverpool declined 1-16d, with a moderate inquiry freely supplied.

QUOTATIONS.

	St. Louis.	New York.
Low ordinary	10	.....
Ordinary	10¾	11 1-16
Good ordinary	11¾	11¾
Low middling	11¾	12 7-16
Middling	12¼	12 13-16
Good middling	12¾	13 1-16
Middling fair	13¾	13 13-16

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

Stocks to-day, 74,852; same day last year, 41,102 bales.

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	1,660	2,468
Same day last year	482	1,662
Total for season to date	358,328	293,614
Same time last year	221,998	182,474

NEW YORK.

Futures closed heavy. Sales 108,000.

Future quotations: January, 12.75; February, 12.87; March, 13.12; April, 13.33; May, 13.51; June, 13.68; July, 13.79; August, 13.90; September ——; October, ——; November, ——; December, ——.

RECEIPTS AT OTHER POINTS.

New York, 102; Savannah, 2,788; Galveston, 1,562; Wilmington, 214; Baltimore, 160; Boston, 721; Cincinnati, 2,205, City Point, ——; New Orleans, 8,540; Charleston, 2,133; Mobile, 1,761; Norfolk, 1,619; Philadelphia, 42; Memphis ——; Port Royal, ——; Other points, ——.

NET RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS FOR ONE DAY.

Receipts this week, 20,411 bales; same time last year, 13,778 bales; exports this week, 19,201 bales; stocks to-day, 906,590 bales; same day last year, 859,605.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

Uplands, 7d; Orleans, 7¼d. Sales 10,000 bales.

RAIL FREIGHTS ON COMPRESSED COTTON.

St. Louis to Boston, 71. Providence, 71. New York, 66. Philadelphia, 64. Baltimore, 63.

Produce.

APPLES—Choice sound stock scarce and firm, the offerings being more or less in a damaged condition. We quote: Eastern baldwins $3@3 25; greenings and russets $2 25@2 50; Western genitting and romanites $2@2 50; Ben Davis $3@3 50; wine-sap $2 50@2 75. Off lots of soft, slack bris, etc., were being sold for whatever buyers felt disposed to pay. Sales, 41 brls romanites $2 25; 92 brls choice do $3; 45 brls do at $1 75; 92 brls genitings at $2 25; 46 winesaps at $2 75; 43 romanites $2 40.

CABBAGE—New Southern neglected, receipts nearly all being soft, nominal at $2 75@3 50 ₩ crate. Old Northern sells in shipping order at $3 25@3 50 ₩ crate.

CELERY—Choice scarce and in demand at 40@50c ₩ dozen; common to fair 25@35c; damaged unsalable.

POTATOES—The market was again lower on all varieties and the tendency was still further downward, buyers taking hold only in a consumptive way, as they anticipate another decline. The inquiry was wholly for seeding varieties (peerless, rose and flukes), peachblows being almost unsalable. We quote: Peerless, rose and flukes 55@60c, Peachblows 48@60c. Sales: 1 car peerless, 1 car rose and 1 car flukes, all at 60c delivered. Higher on orders.

ONIONS—Receipts 13 pkgs. Quiet but firm. Sales of fair to choice at $3 50@3 75 ₩ brl; off lots much lower and dull.

BUTTER—Packed—The demand continues light, but holders show less anxiety to force sales, the receipts for the past few days falling off largely, the ruling high prices in the Eastern markets attracting Western shipments. If the arrivals continue light for the next few days, an advance will certainly be made in values, as the offerings of real choice sweet stock was small, a large portion presenting a summery appearance. For low to medium grades there was a good export demand and a healthy market. We continue to quote: Choice yellow dairy 24c; fancy selections 25c; seconds 20@22c. Creamery—choice 30@31c; fancy selections 32c in a small way to the local trade; seconds 28@29c. Medium grades 14@16c. Country store-packed 8@16c as in quality. Low grades 10@12c; lower grades and grease butter 5@7c. Roll—Large accumulation of near-by (common to fair stock) and no outlet worth mention, unless holders were willing to sell at grease prices. Choice to fancy Gorthern quotable at 16@18c; common to fair near-by make 10@12c; choice to fancy do 14@15c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Market active and firm. Sales 290 cases guaranteed strictly fresh (candled) at 12c. Shippers' count unsalable.

POULTRY—Live—Weaker, under more liberal offerings and a less urgent demand, the local trade having supplied themselves pretty well yesterday. Straight roosters brought $5 25@2 50; mixed (roosters and hens) $2 75@3; choice hens $3 25; ducks sold at $2 50@3 for fair to choice; geese sold at $3@6 per dozen, and turkeys at $8 @12 ₩ dozen, as in size and condition. Dressed—Equally light offerings and a shade easier, rough sweet turkeys selling at 10@11c choice 11¾@12½ ₩ lb. Chickens and ducks selling at $2@3 25 for thin to strictly choice; geese $3@5; sour stock was selling at any price obtainable.

GAME—Receipts continue light and all more or less in an off condition. There was a good local demand for sweet stock at slightly better prices. Sales were: Grouse $3 50@3 75; soft $2; quails—57 dozen soft current receipts 45c; choice selected $1@1 25; choice fresh rabbits $1@1 25; held over stock 50c; squirrel 20@30c; Mallard duck $1 25, teal $1, mixed 75c, wild pigeons 20@25, fresh Western venison saddles 7@8c, held over and dry stock unsalable; choice Minnesota saddles 12@12½ ₩ lb, choice wild turkeys 25@30 apiece as in size, antelope saddles and buffalo hams offered and untaken at 5c ₩ lb. Deer (carcasses) unsalable.

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1879.

	Receipts. 1879.	Receipts. 1878.	Shipments. 1879.	Shipments. 1878.
Cattle	349	338	332	975
Hogs	1,801	7,747	1,352	2,795
Sheep	511	218	.....	300

CATTLE—The pens were almost bare of stock; as a result, no business could be transacted. There is no use in making extended remarks; the canners and local butchers wanted a goodly number of fair to good southeast and native steers, but had to postpone operations until the coming week. Although it is the closing day of the calendar week, yet Eastern shippers were on hand this forenoon, and wanted good to fancy native shipping steers. The outlook for the coming week very flattering as regards the better grades of catt

LEGAL.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13, 1879.

Joan Knox
vs.
John B. Knox.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that defendant has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for the space of more than one year next before the filing of the petition herein; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

R. S. MACDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff. 350

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1879.
Wednesday, December 3, 1879.

Edward Hilger, William K. Mans and Bernard A. Jaeger
vs.
Benwood Iron Works.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiffs by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against it for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars on account of damages for non-delivery of merchandise, and that its property has been attached; and unless it appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against it and its property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

D'ARCY & NAGEL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 342

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December term, 1879.
Tuesday, December 9, 1879.

Mary E. Tanner, Florence M. Dickey, Sarah H. Dickey, Thomas H. Peabody, Anna L. Tanner, by her guardian, Florence M. Dickey, Mary E. Hilton and Manetho Hilton
vs.
John B. Gordon, Rebecca A. Gordon, Mary I. Block, William H. Block, Levi T. Carr, Walter Wing Carr, Levi T. Carr, executor of Eliza A. Carr, deceased, Susie C. Carr, Lulie C. Holcomb and Lydia S. Holcomb.

[51,923.]

It appearing from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that defendants Levi T. Carr, Walter W. Carr, Susie C. Carr, Levi T. Carr, executor of Eliza A. Carr deceased, Lulie C. Holcomb, Lydia S. Holcomb are non-residents of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiffs by attorney it is ordered that defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground with the improvements thereon in block number one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Market street of said city, about twenty-eight feet east of the northeast corner of lot No. 17 on Chouteau avenue and where the two houses formerly owned by Emanuel Block adjoin each other, said houses being numbered respectively 614 and 616 on Market street, running thence south along the boundary line between said houses and the lots occupied by them one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half (137½) feet to an alley; thence east along the northern line of said alley twenty-two (22) feet and five (5) inches, more or less, to the southwest corner of lot now or formerly owned by the Commercial Insurance Company; thence north along said Commercial Insurance Company's western line one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half (137½) feet, more or less, to Market street; thence west along said southern line of Market street to the place of beginning, being the lot now occupied by said house numbered 614, with all the improvements connected therewith, and for the apportionment of the proceeds thereof among all the parties according to their respective rights and interests; and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. HILTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 339

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Monday, December 1, 1879.

Nelson R. Collins
vs.
Isaac Hart, George W. Hart, Abel Earl, Alexander Davis, Rufus Campion, William Spaulding and J. C. Lollman.

It appearing from the petition and affidavit this day filed, that Isaac Hart, one of the above-named defendants, is not a resident of this State, wherefore, on motion of said plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant, Isaac Hart, be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. A piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street one hundred and twenty-three feet nine inches from the southeast corner of block number seventy-seven (77), north of said southeast corner and in said block seventy-seven (77), thence westwardly with the northern line of survey number 257, according to the plat of Brown's survey in the office of the United States Surveyor-General for the District of Missouri, one hundred and sixty feet six and one-half inches (160 ft. 6½ in.) to the northeast corner of said survey number 257 and thence southwardly with the west line of said survey twenty-nine feet five inches, thence eastwardly in a direct line to a point in the western line of Third street, thirty feet three and three-fourths inches (30 ft. 9¾ in.) from the point of beginning, thence northwardly with said western line of Third street thirty feet nine and three-fourths inches (30 ft. 9¾ in.), and being the same property acquired by the late James Hart of Adelaide Audochon, widow of Michael Morin, and Antoine Morin and Theresa Berger, the children of said Adelaide and Michael Morin, by deed dated March 12, 1847, and recorded in Book F, No. 4, page 446 and following, St. Louis Recorder's office.

2. A certain lot or parcel of ground in block numbered one hundred and sixty-two (162), and being the north half of a lot acquired by Samuel H. Speilman of Richard W. Uriel and Estelle (his wife) by deed dated the eighth day of October, 1846, and recorded in the Recorder's office in St. Louis city, in Book L, No. 4, pages 335 and 336, and being sixteen feet in front on the west side of Fifth street by one hundred and twenty-seven feet six inches (127 feet 6 inches) to an alley fifteen feet wide, and bounded east by Fifth street, south by property lately owned by Roe, west by an alley, and north by lot numbered fourteen (14), according to a map of the commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court to divide the property between the heirs of August Chouteau, deceased, being the same property acquired by James Hart of David C. Tuttle and wife, by deed dated April 12, 1853, and recorded in book Q, number six (6), page 210, of the St. Louis Recorder's office.

3. A piece or parcel of land in Daniel D. Page's western addition to the city of St. Louis and containing a front twenty-six feet (26) on the east side of Leonard avenue, and with that width extending eastwardly one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches to the east line of said addition, and being a strip of ground off the north part of lot number nine (9) of said addition twenty-six feet wide on Leonard avenue by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches to the east line of said addition, and bounded north by lot number eight (8) of said addition, east by the east line of said addition, south by the residue of said lot number nine (9), and west by Leonard avenue, and being the same property acquired by James Hart of John F. Richards by deed dated July 8, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office in St. Louis city, in book 474, page 292.

4. A lot of ground in block number one thousand and two-eighty-eight (1028) of said city, containing a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the south line of Dickson street, and a depth south of one hundred and eighteen feet three inches (118 ft. 3 in.) to an alley, and being known as lot number forty (40), of block numbered forty-three (43) of Sloddard's addition to the city of St. Louis, bounded north by Dickson street, east by lot number forty-one (41) of said block, south by said alley and west by lot number thirty-nine (39) of said block, and being the same property acquired by James Hart of Gustave Koch and wife by deed dated April 14, 1874, and recorded in book 492, page 412, St. Louis Recorder's office; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this thirteenth day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

GUARDIAN NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1879, the undersigned was duly appointed, by the Probate Court of St. Louis city, guardian of the person and estate of Adelaide Werberich, a person of unsound mind, in the place of Anton Werberich, whose authority was revoked by said court on the 25th day of October, 1879.

FRANCIS NOHL,
Guardian.

St. Louis, December 10, 1879. 372

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Friday, December 12th, 1879.

J. L. Grant,
vs.
Frances B. Grant.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has not in any manner contributed or offered to contribute, to plaintiff's support, and for a decree restoring plaintiff her maiden name, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

JOHN M. TATUM, Att'y for Pl'ff. 345

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Wednesday, December 10, 1879.

Theresa E. Snow
vs.
William F. Snow.
[51,868.]

It appearing from the petition of plaintiff, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a resident of the State of New Jersey, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant on the —— day of June, 1877, without cause or provocation, deserted the plaintiff, and has ever since remained away from her; and for a decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name of Clements, and given her the care and custody of the infant child of said parties; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

T. W. BLACKMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 338

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Thursday, December 11, 1879.

Minna Schmuling
vs.
Louis Schmuling.

It appearing from the petition herein this day filed, verified by affidavit, that defendant has ever since February 18, 1878, been moving about from place to place, concealing himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and it appearing from the affidavit attached to said petition that plaintiff has been informed that defendant has left this State, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of desertion, and that defendant has not in any manner contributed or offered to contribute, to plaintiff's support, and for a decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1879.
Friday, December 12, 1879.

Laura Virginia Webb and Alexander Webb, her husband,
vs.
James L. D. Morrison, Edward C. Smith, Mary A. Washington, Augusta G. Barsh and William F. Barsh, her husband, Catherine V. Price and Thomas M. Price, her husband, David L. Hammond, Charles L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, Mary A. E. Kingman, Anna W. McKie and Joseph S. McKie, her husband, Emma W. Kingman, Julia S. Kingman, Mary Jewett, Louella McC. Kingman, William J. Kingman, Clement S. Kingman, Martha J. Kingman, Carrie Kingman.

Now, at this day, it appearing to the Court from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein, that the defendants, Augusta G. Barsh, William F. Barsh, Catherine V. Price, Thomas M. Price, Mary A. Washington, David L. Hammond, Chas. L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, Mary A. E. Kingman, Anna W. McKie, Joseph S. McKie, Emma W. Kingman, Julia S. Kingman, Louella McC. Kingman, William J. Kingman, Clement S. Kingman, Martha J. Kingman and Carrie Kingman are non-residents of the State of Missouri; wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number sixty-seven (67) of Peter Lindell's second addition to St. Louis, as per plat recorded in the office of the Recorder of St. Louis in volume number two hundred and ninety-four (294), page one hundred and thirty-six (136), containing one acre and forty-two one-hundredths of an acre; bounded east by the east line of United States survey No. 2,500, south by lot 68 and west by lot 66. Also lot number 66 of the same addition, containing five acres and thirty-five one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lot 67, south by lot 65, and west by lot 65. Also, lot number sixty-five (65) of the same addition, containing eight acres and sixteen one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lots 66 and 68, south by land now or formerly of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, west by lot 64. Also, part of lot number forty-nine (49) of the same addition, viz.: beginning at a point on the north line of Berlin avenue five hundred and eighty-one (581) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence westwardly with the south line of Berlin avenue four hundred (400) feet, thence southwardly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches, thence westerly to Lake avenue, thence southwardly with Lake avenue twenty-five feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue to a point nine hundred and eighty-one (981) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line four hundred (400) feet, thence northerly to the beginning. Also, part of lot forty-seven (47) of same addition, beginning at a point in the south line of Berlin avenue six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet east of the east line of Taylor avenue, thence westerly with said south line four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches, thence westerly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue two hundred (200) feet to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet, thence northerly to the beginning. Also part of said lot forty-seven (47) beginning at the intersection of the east line of Taylor avenue with the north line of Berlin avenue, thence easterly with said north line eight hundred and twenty-seven (827) feet nine inches to the south line of United States survey number three thousand three hundred and forty (3,340), thence westerly with said south line eight hundred and one (801) feet five inches to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and seven (207) feet one inch to the beginning, and containing one acre and nine-tenths of an acre of land; and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

IN THE matter of the assignement of Louis Punch.—To all whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that Fred. Wiskenus, the assignee of Louis Punch, has filed in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, his verified statement of accounts to the December Term, 1879, of said Court, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 5 on Thursday, January 15, 1880, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk
Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN H. SHACKELFORD,

deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

C. L. THOMPSON,
Executor of John H. Shackelford, dec'd.
St. Louis, December 20, 1879. 374

ESTATE OF

ABBY S. JOHNSON,

deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

ABBY S. JOHNSON,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. Dated this 30th day of December, 1879.

EDWARD C. ELIOT,
Administrator of the estate of Abby S. Johnson, deceased. 373

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Luke Quirk, trustee of Mary C. Noel, said Mary C. Noel and William T. Noel, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated 4th day of November, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 533, page 301, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lot or parcel of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number two (2) in block number twenty-one south (21 S.) of Washington University's subdivision of block number twenty-one (21) of Union addition to said city; said parcel conveyed containing a front of fifty feet (50 feet) on the north line of University street by a depth northwardly of even width of one hundred and eight feet (108 feet), more or less, to the alley of said block, said block No. 21 south being also city block No. 1,090 south); which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default was made in the payment of one of said notes, and also in the payment of taxes. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

H. H. LAUMEIER,
Trustee.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December term, 1879.
Wednesday, December 10, 1879.

Peter Paradise
vs.
Maggie Paradise.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of said plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has without reasonable cause therefor, for the space of more than two years past, deserted plaintiff and has refused him such conjugal society as she owes him as husband, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13th, 1879.

Margaret Volm
vs.
Engelbert Volm.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that defendant has for more than one year before the commencement of this suit been addicted to habitual drunkenness, and did on or about June 18, 1877, without cause or provocation abandon and desert plaintiff, and for a further decree that plaintiff may have the care and custody of her infant children; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.

JOSEPH JECKO, Pl'ff's. Atty. 346

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13, 1879.

William Fulton
vs.
Mary S. Fulton.

It appearing from the petition herein this day filed, verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number sixty-seven (67) of Peter Lindell's second addition to St. Louis, as per plat recorded in the office of the Recorder of St. Louis in volume number two hundred and ninety-four (294), page one hundred and thirty-six (136), containing one acre and forty-two one-hundredths of an acre; bounded east by the east line of United States survey No. 2,500, south by lot 68 and west by lot 66. Also lot number 66 of the same addition, containing five acres and thirty-five one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lot 67, south by lot 65, and west by lot 65. Also, lot number sixty-five (65) of the same addition, containing eight acres and sixteen one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lots 66 and 68, south by land now or formerly of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, west by lot 64. Also, part of lot number forty-nine (49) of the same addition, viz.: beginning at a point on the north line of Berlin avenue five hundred and eighty-one (581) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence westwardly with the south line of Berlin avenue four hundred (400) feet, thence southwardly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches, thence westerly to Lake avenue, thence southwardly with Lake avenue twenty-five feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue to a point nine hundred and eighty-one (981) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line four hundred (400) feet, thence northerly to the beginning. Also, part of lot forty-seven (47) of same addition, beginning at a point in the south line of Berlin avenue six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet east of the east line of Taylor avenue, thence westerly with said south line four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches, thence westerly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue two hundred (200) feet to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet, thence northerly to the beginning. Also part of said lot forty-seven (47) beginning at the intersection of the east line of Taylor avenue with the north line of Berlin avenue, thence easterly with said north line eight hundred and twenty-seven (827) feet nine inches to the south line of United States survey number three thousand three hundred and forty (3,340), thence westerly with said south line eight hundred and one (801) feet five inches to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and seven (207) feet one inch to the beginning, and containing one acre and nine-tenths of an acre of land; and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

KING, CHAPIN & KING, Att'ys for plaintiff. 340

LEGAL.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Thursday, December 11, 1879.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Thomas B. Bryan, Jedidiah H. Lathrop, the unknown heirs of John Withers, and Huntington Smith.

On motion of said plaintiff, by its attorney, it is ordered by the Court that this cause be dismissed as to the unknown heirs of John Withers, deceased. The plaintiff having alleged in its petition herein that said defendants Thomas B. Bryan and Jedidiah H. Lathrop are non-residents of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and said other defendant, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in block No. 18, Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Short street of said addition, by 140 feet deep.

Lot No. 18 in block 18 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Short street of said addition by 130 feet deep.

Lot No. 6, block 12, of Lowell addition to said city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Third street of said addition, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6, block No. 6, of said Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Third street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block No. 14, of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Second street of said addition, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, 64.5 feet front on Sycamore street, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 2 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 3 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 4 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 5 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 7 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on First street of said addition by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 2 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on First street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 3 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on First street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 4 in block No. 5 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street of said addition by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by one hundred and fifty feet deep.

Lot No. 15 in block No. 4 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by 150 feet deep.

North part of lot No. 6 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 38.3 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 7 of block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 9 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 64 feet 5 in. on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 10 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 11 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 12 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 13 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 14 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 15 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 16 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 50 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 11 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 12 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 5 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 18.2, interest and costs against lot No. 16 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 5 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 6 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 7 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 8 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 9 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 10 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; 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for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 27 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 28 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 29 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 30 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 31 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 32 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 33 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 34 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; 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for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 43

LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Whereas E. Ripley Sibley and Susan C., his wife, by their deed dated March 7, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, in this State, in book 545, at page 75, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being situated in said city of St. Louis—that is to say, lots numbered six (6) and nine (9) of Sibley's subdivision of part of United States Survey No. 1964; a plat of which subdivision is of record and on file in the Recorder's office of said city in plat book No. 9, page 21; said lots each having a front on the north line of the Olive Street road of fifty (50) feet, by a depth northwardly of the same width of one hundred and sixty-two and one-half (162½) feet, to the north line of said survey; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed; now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1880, for the purposes of said trust.

ISAAC M. VEITCH,
ALFRED CARE,
Trustees.

St. Louis, January 6, 1880. 16A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1880, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Meyer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, Gottlieb Eyermann, executor, August Reinders, Oscar Haynes and Clara Haynes, wife of Oscar Haynes, and Henry D. Laughlin, trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot or piece of ground in block 57, in addition to survey of city commons, same being situated on Gravois Road and containing one and eighty-five one-hundredths acres, and being bounded on the south by Cherokee street, on the west by Gravois Road, on the east by the real estate of Henn, and on the north to a point; and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 30, 1879. 414

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, one in favor of C. G. Stifel, assignee of the German Bank, and the other in favor of Henry Almstedt, and both against Gustavus H. Hospes, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Hospes, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2 of E. A. Ange's addition to the city of St. Louis, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, said lots being also in city block, 1782, containing an aggregate front of 162 feet and 4 inches on the west line of Third street, and running thence westwardly 122 feet 6 inches to an alley bounded north by Bryan street, east by Third street, south by lot 13 of said block, and west by said alley.

2. A lot of ground in the western part of lot number 18 of the St. Louis Commons, commencing at a point 20 feet 1½ inches north of the southwest corner of said lot number 18, which point is in the north line of Park avenue as laid down on the plat of the said lot of said plat is made part of a certain deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, in book 403, page 394); thence north with the west line of said lot 18, 232 feet 4 inches to a stone; thence eastwardly along the dividing line between said lot and the property of Lamont Lalesque and others 153 feet 8 inches to a stone on the dividing line between said lot and the land of one Foley; thence southwardly along the last-mentioned dividing line 217 feet and 4 inches to Park avenue, thence westwardly along the northern line of Park avenue 154 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning.

3. Lots 28 and 29 of block No. 5 of St. Louis Heights, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, in plat-book No. 9, page 33; said lots containing an aggregate front of 104 feet on the south line of Manchester Road by a depth on the west line of Brannon avenue of 231 feet and 4 inches.

4. Lots nine and twenty-eight of the County Farm subdivision according to a plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis in Plat Book No. 9, page 11; said lot 9 has a front of 100 feet on the Southern line of Arsenal street and a depth southwardly of 200 feet; said lot 28 has a front of 100 feet on the north line of Kemper Park, with a depth northwardly of 200 feet.

And I will on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named G. H. Hospes, said defendant of. In and to the above described property, to satisfy said executions and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., January 3, 1880. 5A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Christina Aderhold, William Frederick Aderhold, her husband, Frederick W. Hulsekoetter, trustee of said Christina Aderhold, Edward H. Hussers and Nathan D. Allen were defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) in block No. 3 of Penrose addition, fronting forty-eight (48) feet on Penrose street by a depth of 143½ feet, bounded on the north by Junge, east by Penrose street and west by Hymers et al.; and I will on

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St. Louis, Mo., December 30, 1879. 416

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1. Lot No. 37 Block No. 1 of Orchard Place Addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot fronting 25 feet on Orchard avenue, and having a depth of 123 feet.

2. Lot No. 39 of said block and addition, fronting 25 feet on Orchard avenue by 123 feet deep.

3. Lot No. 38 of said block and addition, fronting 25 feet on Orchard avenue by 123 feet deep.

4. Lot No. 8 city block No. 1640, of the city of St. Louis, said lot fronting 25 feet on Chippewa street by 125 feet deep.

And I will, on

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Also, lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in part of tract known as the St. Louis Common, of block numbered one (1) of the third subdivision of the city commons, made under ordinance No. 3126, approved February 3d, 1854, a plat of which subdivision is recorded in the Recorder's office of city of St. Louis, said lots having a front of 135 feet on the north line of Wyoming street by a depth of 125 feet, bounded east by Minnesota avenue, south by Wyoming street, west by lot numbered 6 and north by an alley.

Also, all that certain lot of ground in John E. Lesperance's addition to the city of St. Louis, Missouri, being lot No. 132 in block No. 5, containing 25 feet on De Mun, also called Kosciusko, street, by 100 feet in depth, bounded north by Lesperance street, east by Francis Saler, south by No. 131 and west by De Mun street aforesaid, it being a part of the property acquired by the said party of the first part by deed March 2d, 1871, and recorded in Recorder's office of St. Louis county (now city) in book 423, page 374.

And I will on

FRIDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim and property of the above named Gottlieb Schnabel, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said executions and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1880. 19A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of two special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, one in favor of C. G. Stifel, assignee of the German Bank, and the other in favor of Henry Almstedt, and both against Gustavus H. Hospes, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Hospes, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to wit: 1. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2 of E. A. Ange's addition to the city of St. Louis, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, said lots being also in city block, 1782, containing an aggregate front of 162 feet and 4 inches on the west line of Third street, and running thence westwardly 122 feet 6 inches to an alley bounded north by Bryan street, east by Third street, south by lot 13 of said block, and west by said alley.

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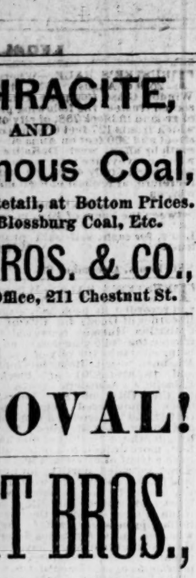

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Helper's Scheme.

Mr. H. R. Helper will be remembered as the author of "The Impending Crisis," a book that made it appearance just before the war, and which created somewhat of a sensation at the time. Mr. Helper is now quite an old man and has come to pass his declining years in St. Louis. He has turned his attention to commercial matters and is an enthusiast on the subject of building a railroad from North America to South America. So deeply interested is he in the scheme that he has offered cash prizes to the amount of $5,000 for five of the best essays, in prose and poetry, on the subject. In July last he addressed a letter to Wm. T. Harris, Carlos S. Greeley and Thomas Allen of this city, and set forth his proposition in the following language:

"My views on this subject will appear somewhat elaborately in a book, not wholly devoted to this scheme, however, which I intend to publish in the course of the next two or three months; and in order to prove conclusively my own earnestness and confidence in the matter, I herewith inclose a certificate of deposit for $5,000 in the Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, payable to your joint order, or to the order of any two of you, on the first day of December of next year, 1880; the said money to be then expended by you in obtaining five of the most convincing and meritorious essays which may be offered meanwhile, three in prose and two in poetry, in truthful and vigorous and effective advocacy of the undertaking."

The money is to be divided as follows:

For the best treatise in prose.....	$1,300
For the second best treatise in prose....	1,200
For the third best treatise in prose.....	1,200
For the best effort in poetry.....	1,000
For the second best effort in poetry.....	500
	$5,000

No essay in prose to contain more than 100 pages closely written cap paper nor less than 66, and the poems not to contain more than 500 lines nor less than 333.

The letter was responded to by Messrs. Allen, Harris and Greeley towards the last of September. They acknowledged the receipt of the certified check for $5,000 and accepted the trust, as will be seen in the following extract from their letter:

"We have maturely considered the substantial and business-like contents and bearing of your communication; and, holding in view the gigantic and important objects sought to be accomplished, we scarcely feel at liberty to refuse to perform the services which you have so politely requested us to render in this connection; and we, therefore, in behalf of the grand enterprise itself, unreservedly accept the commission which you have given us; and, hoping thereby to be able to contribute to the general good and advancement of our own and the adjoining continent, we shall cheerfully and gratuitously perform all the duties, as we understand them, which this acceptance implies. All writings which may be submitted to us, in competition for prizes, as provided for by you, should be prepaid, by mail, or by express, and addressed to our chairman, as follows:

"Hon. Thomas Allen, President of the Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, No. 1 N. Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo."

There can be no doubt that Mr. Helper is in earnest. His check for $5,000 is positive evidence on this point. Here is an excellent opportunity for five enterprising young men to make reputation as well as money. The certified check is now in the possession of Mr. Allen, and there is no doubt that the prizes will be awarded as described above. As to the building of the railroad—that is another thing. Mr. Helper proposes that it be called the "Three Americas Railway," because it is to extend through North, Central and South America. Nobody can deny that such a road would open up vast regions of new and rich territory and that it would do an immense business, but Mr. Helper wants it to be a double track steel railway and one can hardly conceive of the immense amount of money that would be required to build and equip it.

A reporter called on Mr. Carlos S. Greeley, this morning, and asked him what he thought would come of Mr. Helper's scheme.

"Well," said he; "I consented to act as one of a committee in this matter with great reluctance, as I do not expect to live to see a railroad built from North to South America, though such a thing would be of inestimable value to the country. Mr. Helper insisted so much that finally I consented. There is no doubt of Helper's earnestness. He has put up his money, and it is now in the hands of Mr. Allen. It will be paid out just as Mr. Helper has requested. I do not know that any competitors have entered for the prizes, but I suppose there will be plenty of them, and that the committee will have a big task in making the proper awards.

Mr. Helper is now in New York on a visit and will not return to St. Louis for some time. He has recently written a book called "Oddments of Andean Diplomacy," which contains his letter to Messrs. Allen, Greeley and Harris, and their reply, with many other things equally interesting.

Railroad Earnings.

A fair idea of the general growth in the prosperity of railroads in the last four years may be had from the following table, which shows the earnings per mile of a number of well-known lines:

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879
Atch., Topeka & S. F.$	318	$452	$505	$858
Cairo and St. Louis...	138	111	136	158
Central Pacific.....	1,127	898	744	637
Chicago and Alton....	542	578	589	711
Chicago and N. W....	....	620	669	702
H. & St. Jo.....	523	590	712	645
Illinois Central.....	608	579	600	536
International & Gt. N	468	358	454	460
M., K. & T.....	413	349	369	492
Vandalia, Belleville Line	685	663	721	741
St. L., I. M. & S.....	657	669	782	958
St. L. & San F.....	372	348	361	419
Wabash.....	584	574	658	601

CLEMENTS SCHNAKE.

He Wants $30,000 From the Post-Dispatch for Libel.

Clements A. Schnake yesterday commenced suit against J. A. Dillon, Joseph Pulitzer and the Dispatch Publishing Company for libel. He states in his petition that on and prior to the 31st day of October, 1879, the defendants were the owners of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH and its editors and publishers. The plaintiff states that prior to that time he was a citizen of St. Louis bearing a good reputation and was an attorney at law of the several courts of justice and had always demeaned himself with honesty and fidelity as an attorney and private citizen. The petition further sets forth the article published on the 28th of October, 1879, headed "The Broadway Bank Cases Continued in the Criminal Court." and also states that J. P. Krieger, Jr., brought suit for damages against the paper, and that the present plaintiff was one of the attorneys in said cause; that on the 30th of October the defendants published an article concerning the plaintiff and J. P. Krieger, Jr., and the bringing of the libel suit, the following:

"A NOBLE PAIR.

"For unadulterated, unsurpassed, sublime impudence and cheek the championship should be awarded to J. P. Krieger, Jr., late of the Broadway Bank and city jail, and prospectively of the penitentiary. Next in order for the highest premium for brazen shamelessness comes one Clemens A. Schnake, a low Four Courts lawyer who has absolutely brought a libel suit against this journal for having damaged young Krieger's reputation! Who does not smile? The noble pair and champions of transatlantic impudence may perhaps find that they have made a mistake before they get through."

That, after the plaintiff bringing suit for libel, the defendants, on the 31st of October, 1879, published an artitle entitled, "Two Libel Suits in Twenty-four Hours," which reflected on the plaintiff's reputation as a lawyer and citizen, and also the article published on the 14th day of November, under the caption "Schnake Sues."

The plaintiff states that, by such publication of the articles mentioned, he has been damaged to the extent of $30,000, and, in order to be even with the world at large, and the defendants in particular, he asks a judgment for that amount. This is the second libel suit Mr. Schnake has brought against the POST-DISPATCH.

DAN RICE.

He Returns From His Temperance Tour,

And Relates His Experience—A Bad Cold Interferes with Further Progress.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter walked into the bar of the Schuyler House this morning, and while he was negotiating with the gentleman in charge for a mild 5 cent cigar, the chastened face of Dan Rice, the only original, came round the screen at the door and as it approached the bar the left eye which bore upon the barkeeper shut spasmodically, and almost with the same motion a bottle of rye and a couple of glasses appeared from under the counter.

"Mr. Rice, I believe," said the reporter.

"Ah, yes; how are you? I didn't see you as I came in. Let me have a little stomach bitters, my friend. I've abandoned this sort of thing," indicating vaguely by "this sort of thing" the strong waters in the squat bottles.

"Do you know," he said, "that I've had such a cold that I had to abandon my lecturing tour."

"Yes, I saw something to that effect in the Globe."

"In the Globe—oh, well you can't expect any better from the Globe. Now I pledge you my word you are the first reporter I've met since I came home, but we public men are public property, I suppose, and have no right to complain."

"What was said in the interview, anyhow?"

"Oh, nothing much; it said you had got off of the temperance racket and were drinking again; that you had fizzled out completely as a lecturer, and that you had come home to circulate among your friends like you used to."

"Now, look here, my gay and festive friend; just look on this nose of mine, will you? Examine it attentively, you know." The reporter surveyed the proffered proboscis geodetically, and then glanced a glance full of interrogation points into the eye of Daniel. "Now," he continued, "I want you to tell me,

AS A MAN AND CHRISTIAN,

whether that nose looks like drinking? Why, you know what kind of a nose I used to be blest with; it was all mahoganied over with the fragrances and bouquets of a long campaign, and now look at it. Why, you won't find a cleaner nose in St. Louis—in color I mean. No, sir, I have not been drinking whisky, and that is what I started out to stop, and I have not been swearing, and I've got a Christian's hope in my breest that will lug me through a worse winter than 1879-80."

"Have you been to hear Brother Moody since your return?"

"Not yet; I only got in yesterday, and I'm up late this morning. By George, Phil and I didn't leave this saloon until two o'clock last night—did we, pard?" Pard cotroborated the statement with the remark that Phil was pisen when he got pisened. "Who's Phil?" queried the reporter.

"Never you mind," said Daniel, "my name and character you can do what you like with; I'm public property. But my friends are sacred."

"Did you make as much money out of the Gospel as you expected?"

"Oh! I made no money at all; on the contrary, I lost money. Why, there never was such weather! I have engagements way on ahead, but I don't know that I will fill them—I have such a miserable cold;" which he illustrated by promptly coughing a cough which couldn't have been any hollower if it was turned inside out. "There ain't the money in lecturing that people think there is, by a long sight."

"What is your idea of a good lecture?"

"Oh! Well, you know, I pitch it into them on the temperance question, and go for them

ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

You see the fact is, between you and I, I don't know very much about temperance, practically speaking, and consequently I have got to sort of distract their attention by telling little anecdotes of my past life."

"You could come out strong on the other side, though, Dan."

"Yes, I know. But that ain't the idea. People must be instructed, and so I instruct 'em by telling 'em now I used to do things. I remember telling how one of these cheeky reporters, that couldn't tell the truth to save their lives, just like those Globe-Democrat fellows, interviewed me once. I tell them about my old irreligious show life and such."

"And do they like that sort of thing?"

"Why, of course, they like it. You just wait till the weather clears up so people can get around and you'll see me rake in dimes, I tell you."

"So you haven't abandoned your platform."

"Not by a jugfull," and he ordered another glass of Hostetter's stomach bitters.

"That's a temperance drink, I suppose, Dan?" remarked the unsophisticated young man.

"Drink!" said he, "drink!" Why, that's medicine," and he shut his left eye at the reporter as the latter bade him good morning.

THE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

Its Erection Depends Upon the Action of the City Authorities.

The Exposition Building project seems to have taken a rest for the time being. Sometimes you hear of it, and then again you don't. A reporter called on Mr. Joseph Franklin this morning, and asked him if the committee was doing anything, and if there was any prospect of success.

"I have been very busy lately taking stock," said Mr. Franklin, "and have not had time to give any attention to the matter. And then Mr. Allen has been away and only returned a few days ago. I expect to call on him immediately and have a talk with him on the subject. He and some others were appointed a committee to call upon the Mayor and the City Council, and ask them if they would lease us either Missouri or Washington Park. This is the first thing to be done. We can't turn a wheel till we get the ground upon which to put the building."

"Which park would you rather have?"

"We would rather have Missouri Park, as it is more central. It is on Olive, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, and will soon be surrounded by business houses anyhow. It would be a great deal better if there were an Exposition Building there than to have it as it now is—a resort for bad characters. I do not know what the city authorities will do, but if they will lease us one of the parks, there will be no trouble about securing the money to put up the building."

"Then you think there is a fair prospect that the project will be successful?"

"It all depends upon what the Mayor and Council do. If they lease us one of these parks, St. Louis will have an Exposition building."

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The Latest Out.

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Indian Troubles.

The local dealers in firearms report a heavy demand for pistols and rifles from the southern portion of Colorado. The inhabitants of the extreme south of the Centennial State are preparing themselves for another outbreak of the Utes, and for that purpose are securing a large amount of firearms adapted for that kind of warfare. Orders for this class of weapons have been constant for the past few weeks, and in case of Indian trouble in that locality the white inhabitants will be well armed at least. A number of different orders were filled yesterday and sent to places in Colorado.

Chaste and Beautiful Goods.

Thousands of promenaders were on the streets this afternoon, admiring the pretty things to be seen Saturday afternoon—the gala time of the week. If any stranger is at all skeptical as to the beauty of St. Louis ladies, let him stand on Fourth and Olive, or Locust, for an hour or two on Saturdays, and he will be bewildered by rosy faces and bright eyes, and convinced that this city's claim is good over Baltimore, Louisville, or any other town. A great center of attraction to-day was, as is the case every Saturday, the beautifully decorated window of Mermod, Jaccard & Co. Almost every passer-by lingered and looked, and scores went inside to examine the gorgeous stock of diamonds now in the show cases of this celebrated diamond house; better stones for the money than can be got any where else. The jewelry and silverware, the rare bronzes, and exquisite china in the art room, also attracted much attention, and no assortment better worth examining was ever seen in St. Louis.

ABOUT TOWN.

WASHINGTON Lodge No. 361, K. of H., will give a concert and hop next Thursday, the 15th inst., at Union Park Hall, corner of Decatur street and Allen avenue.

THE Washington Amateur Orchestra will give their second grand concert on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the New Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Besides the Orchestra, which will consist of twenty-five men, the following have volunteered to assist on the occasion: The West End Quartet Club (Dr. Cronin, Messrs. Dierkes, Becker and Haves); the Saxophone Quartet; Miss Gussie Blessing (soprano solo); Prof. Chas. Schillinger (flute solo); Prof. F. Schillinger (violin solo), and Prof. Stevens and Mr. Edward Beach (cornet duet). The number of tickets issued will be limited.

NEXT Wednesday the Jolly Brothers' Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. M. A. Gilsinn, will give a concert in Unrig's Cave Hall for the benefit of the Carmelite Nuns. An interesting programme will be presented, and after the concert there will be dancing, and a refreshment table will be opened. The following is the programme of the concert: 1. Overture, "Crown of Diamonds," Auber. 2. Selections from "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette. 3. "An Alexis," solo for flute, Eugene C. Slevin. 4. Andante, "Sixth Symphony," Haydn. 5. Fantaisie for Viola, Louis H. Jones. 6. Overture, "L'Italiana in Algieri," Rossini. 7. Solo for clarionet, Mr. L. Brun. 8. Waltz, Strauss.

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Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:07 a. m., January 10.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.		8 Rainfall in last hours.	Weather.
Boise City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo.....	30.20	39	E		.02	Clear.
Chicago.....	30.23	53	.....		.15	Cloudy.
Cincinnati.....	30.30	40	NE		.01	Clear.
Davenport.....	30.15	26	E		.01	Fair.
Denver.....	29.51	45	SW		....	Clear.
Des Moines.....	29.99	27	NW		....	Cloudy.
Dodge City.....	29.42	36	SE		....	Fair.
Fort Gibson.....	29.96	47	E		.02	Fair.
Indianapolis.....	30.23	34	SE		....	Clear.
Keokuk.....	30.08	28	N		....	Fair.
La Crosse.....	30.10	18	E		.01	Clear.
Leavenworth.....	29.94	34	.....		....	Fair.
Louisville.....	30.22	38	SE		.04	Clear.
Memphis.....	30.11	48	NE		....	Clear.
Nashville.....	30.16	42	NE		....	Clear.
New Orleans.....	30.12	63	NE		....	Foggy.
Omaha.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
Pioche, Nev.....	.....	31	S		....	.....
Pittsburg.....	30.28	32	NW		....	Clear.
Sacramento, Cal..	29.93	42	SW		....	Fair.
Salt Lake City...	29.40	40	SE		1.18	Clear.
San Francisco....	29.99	47	NW		....	Clear.
Shreveport.....	30.03	53	.....		....	Foggy.
Springfield, Ill..	30.19	33	E		.79	Clear.
St. Louis.....	30.18	34	E		....	Fair.
St. Paul.....	29.94	14	E		.02	Fair.
Vicksburg.....	30.07	62	SW		....	Cloudy.
Virginia City....	down	.....	.....		.....	.....
Wilmemueca Nev	29.59	30	SW		.03	L't Snow.
Yankton.....	29.64	30	E		....	Fair.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, Upper Lake Region, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer, preceded by slight rise in eastern portions, south and east winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, possibly followed in northwest by clouds and rain. For Lower Lake Region, rising barometer, south and west winds, partly cloudy weather, higher followed by slightly lower temperature.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Third National Bank of St Louis, December 11, 1879.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1880, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY.—ST. LOUIS, January 2, 1880.—The annual election for seventeen directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at 222 Pine street, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. L. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—Office of the Vulcan Iron Works, St. Louis, January 7, 1880.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vulcan Iron Works will be held at the office of the company, No. 221 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 26, 1880, at 2 p. m., to consider a proposition to change the name of the corporation to the Vulcan Steel Company, to elect thirteen (13) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN C. LEWIS,
Secretary

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Real Estate Company of St. Louis will be held on Monday, the 19th of January, 1880, at the office of C. L. Thompson, on Pine street, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors. A. F. SHAPLEIGH, President.
D. G. TUTT, Treasurer. 8

THE annual meeting of the members of the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the election of three directors will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls will be closed at 1 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. W. GOTTSCHALK, Pres.,
EDWARD BREITENSTEIN, Sec'y.
ST. LOUIS, December 30, 1879.

FIRM CHANGES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The limited copartnership heretofore existing between George H. Chase and Joseph C. Cabot, as general partners, and William H. Benton, as special partner, has been renewed for a term of three years from January 1, 1880 to January 1, 1883. William H. Benton furnishing $150,000 as limited copartner.
GEO. H. CHASE,
JOSEPH C. CABOT.
St. Louis, January 9, 1880.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 31, 1879. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of three (3) per cent was declared, payable on demand. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS CITY.
PROPOSALS FOR GOLD AND STERLING RENEWAL BONDS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15, 1879.
By virtue of Ordinance No. 11,066, authorizing the issue and sale of $565,000 in bonds of the city of St. Louis, to pay
$190,000 in bonds of the city, and
$375,000 in bonds of the late county of St. Louis for which the city is liable, maturing during his fiscal year (from April 8, 1879, to April 12, 1880), sealed proposals for the purchase of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000) in St. Louis city bonds, hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, will be received at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the city of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of January, 1880, and publicly opened by the undersigned, at said place and hour.

The remaining $90,000, in bonds authorized, will be purchased and retired by the Sinking Fund at the highest price offered by other bidders, thus reducing the debt to that amount.

The awards will be subject to the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means of each branch of the Municipal Assembly. Said bonds will be dated January 1st, 1880, and will each be of the denomination of $1,000 U. S. GOLD COIN, or 200 POUNDS STERLING, payable TWENTY (20) YEARS after their date, and will bear interest from their date at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum. Semi-annual interest coupons, payable in U. S. Gold Coin, or in pounds sterling on the 1st day of July and January respectively, will be attached to each bond, and both bonds and coupons will be payable to bearer, either at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in U. S. Gold Coin, or at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder.

Bonds must be paid for in current funds and will be delivered at the office of the Comptroller of the city of St. Louis, on the 15th day of January, 1880.

Proposals must state the price offered, in current funds, per bond, and must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller (and subject to his approval), equal in amount to five (5) per cents of the amount in bonds bid for, as earnest money for the faithful compliance with the proposal; said deposit to be returned if proposal is not accepted; otherwise to be held subject to forfeiture to the city in event of failure on the part of bidder to comply with his proposal, or in case of compliance to be retained as part of the purchase money.

All proposals must refer to this advertisement as a portion of the agreement on the part of the bidder, must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of St. Louis City Bonds."

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A sample bond can be seen and further information obtained at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.
HENRY OVERSTOLZ, Mayor.
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Legal Notes.

Circuit Court No. 1 adjourned yesterday until next Monday morning.

Circuit Court No. 3 was not in session today, as the court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, as also did Court No. 5.

The following new suits were commenced this morning: G. B. Allen & Co. against J. Reilly and P. Driscoll; L. J. Shacklell against Union Railway and Trust Company; Bartholow, Lewis & Co. against H. Page and F. Page; R. F. Sass against H. Wiehoener, F. Bowelmann and J. G. Wiehoener.

Voice of the People.

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Ambitious Legs.

Mr. H. W. Williams, of Tarboro, North Carolina, is emulating the wheelbarrow man. He is making a pedestrian journey from his native town to California. He arrived in St. Louis yesterday fifty-five days out from Tarboro. The walking, he says, is mixed between North Carolina and St. Louis.

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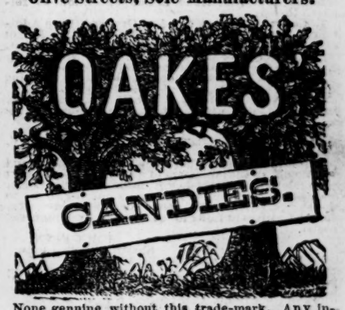

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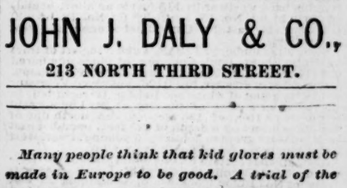

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Spring Mill Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, will be held at its office, northeast corner of Twentieth and Walnut streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 23, A. D. 1880, for the purpose of diminishing and reducing the amount of its capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
[signed] JAMES LUPE,
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